

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**  
**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS**

**PART 13 OF 13**

FBI

Date: 12/20/57

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI and SAC, KANSAS CITY  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-348)  
 SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL  
 MISSING WITNESSES  
 SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
 IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE  
 LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

A subpoena for HUMPHREYS was issued 12/5/57, by captioned committee. This subpoena is in possession of U.S. Marshall, CG. Only the U.S. Marshall or committee investigators are to serve it. If HUMPHREYS is located elsewhere than in the CG area, the Bureau should be notified by teletype so that the necessary action may be taken to have the subpoena served.

Also check against HUMPHREYS' name and these aliases:

- ③ - Bureau  
 2 - Kansas City  
 2 - Chicago  
 (1 - 92-348)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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M. L. BRUNSWICK,  
JOHN HARRIS,  
JOHN KELLY, and  
ED SIMMONS

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for any record of his having been at \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1-7-58

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OKLA. CITY (62-1498)

MURRAY HUMPHREYS, Et Al  
Missing Witnesses  
Senate Select Committee on  
Improper Activities in the  
Labor Management Field

OO: Chicago  
Relet from Kansas City, 1-3-58.

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2 - Chicago " (94-348)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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No mention was made to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] that a subpoena had been issued for HUMPHREYS.

CHICAGO OFFICE, UACB, will contact Subject's attorney in an effort to locate Subject. It is noted that Chicago teletype dated 4-3-51, reflects Subject surrendered Washington same date. Chicago teletype was captioned "KEFAUVER COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED CRIME IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE - MISSING WITNESSES - MURRAY HUMPHREYS." RUC.

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Special Agent in Charge

1-10-58

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Oklahoma City (62-1498)

FROM: Director, FBI

MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESS  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE  
LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Re Oklahoma City airtel 1/7/58.

[REDACTED]

All other logical investigation at Norman  
should be completed by Oklahoma City immediately,  
such as [REDACTED]  
for information concerning whereabouts of subject, as  
well as other sources, to determine lead material.

Oklahoma City is instructed to give this  
matter serious consideration and to exercise initiative  
and ingenuity in future investigation. Suairtel  
reflecting entire investigation by 1/16/58.

Chicago should press investigation and suairtel  
by 1/16/58, reflecting resume of action taken and  
dates of same.

2 cc: Chicago (94-348)

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TO: SACS KANSAS CITY  
CHICAGO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL., MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT  
FIELD. RE CHICAGO TEL TODAY INSTRUCTING KANSAS CITY UACB TO  
CONTACT [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY SHOULD NOT ADVISE  
[REDACTED] THAT SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR HUMPHREYS,  
SINCE IT DOES NOT APPEAR ADVISABLE TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AT THIS  
TIME. HOWEVER, IF CHICAGO FEELS SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION INDI-  
CATES THE NEED FOR THIS ACTION BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD BE  
REQUESTED TOGETHER WITH JUSTIFICATION THEREFOR.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Murray Humphreys

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 2, 1953

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: TONY ACCARDO; JACK GUZIK, etal  
BRIBERY  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

(b)(7)(C)

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter sent by Mr. V. W. Peterson, Operating Director of the Chicago Crime Commission to U. S. Attorney Otto Kerner. Mr. Peterson also furnished this office with a copy of the letter.

Mr. Kerner has not communicated with this office in regard to the above.

The foregoing is being furnished for the information of the Bureau. You will be kept apprised of any further developments.

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Memo to A.D. Murray  
1/12/53

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December 18, 1952

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Otto Kerner  
United States Attorney  
U. S. Court House  
Clark and Adams Streets  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: TONY ACCARDO  
JACK GUZIK, etal

Dear Mr. Kerner:

(b)(7)(D)(1)

[REDACTED]

While this office has no way of verifying the above information it was thought well to call it to your attention in order that you may refer it to the Intelligence Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and also possibly the FBI for appropriate inquiry.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson  
Operating Director

VWP:gdr



Assistant Attorney General  
Charles B. Murray

January 12, 1953

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Director, FBI

72-671-1  
TONY ACCARDO;

JACK GUZIK

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Our Chicago Office has received from Mr. V. W. Peterson, Operating Director of the Chicago Crime Commission, a copy of a letter from Mr. Peterson to United States Attorney Otto Kerner, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 18, 1952. (H)(7)(C)(D)

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Mr. Kerner never communicated with our Chicago Office in regard to this matter and in the absence of any additional information or a request from United States Attorney Kerner for investigation no action is contemplated by this Bureau. (H)(7)(C)

cc: 2 - Chicago

Note: You should advise Mr. Kerner of the receipt by your office of the copy of Mr. Peterson's letter to him and request that he furnish promptly to your office any complaint which he may receive which he feels should be investigated by the Bureau as a violation within its jurisdiction.

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(ACCARDO)

LAS VEGAS, NEV.--TONY ACCARDO, REPUTED HEAD OF THE CHICAGO CRIME SYNDICATE, WHO WAS CHASED OUT OF LOS ANGELES BY POLICE LAST NIGHT, WAS ORDERED OUT OF LAS VEGAS TODAY.

ACCARDO, 46, WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATE GANG CZAR AL CAPONE, ARRIVED AT MCCARRAN AIRPORT HERE WITH TWO COMPANIONS, MICHAEL MANCUSO AND DR. E. J. CHESROW, BOTH OF CHICAGO.

LAS VEGAS POLICE, ALERTED BY LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES, WERE WAITING AT THE AIRPORT. OFFICERS QUESTIONED THE THREE, SEARCHED THEM AND THEN TOLD THEM TO STAY OUT OF THE CITY.

ACCARDO AND HIS COMPANIONS SAID THEY WOULD STAY AT THE SWANK DESERT INN, WHICH IS LOCATED IN CLARK COUNTY, JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

ACCARDO WOULD NOT SAY WHAT HE WAS DOING IN LAS VEGAS. WHEN QUESTIONED BY LOS ANGELES POLICE LAST NIGHT, HE SAID HE AND HIS FRIENDS WERE EN ROUTE HERE FOR A "VACATION."

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WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/21/53

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (72-39)

**SUBJECT: TONY ACCARDO  
JACK GUZIK  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE**

ReBulet of 1/12/53 to Assistant Attorney General CHARLES B. MURRAY.

Mr. OTTO KERNER, Jr., United States Attorney, Chicago, was advised on January 20, 1953, that our office received a copy of Mr. V. W. PETERSON's letter to him dated December 18, 1952, pertaining

In view of the information received from Mr. KERNER, the Chicago office is placing this case in a pending inactive status for ninety days after which it will be closed unless a complaint is received from Mr. KERNER.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : Mr. Rosen *B.R.M.*

SUBJECT: JACK GUZIK, Was.;  
MURRAY HUMPHREYS, Was.;  
LESTER KRUIZE;  
TONY ACCARDO  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

DATE: March 9, 1953

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SYNOPSIS:

Federal Grand Jury, Chicago, Illinois, is presently hearing evidence of income tax evasion by Tony Accardo, Jack Guzik, and other gambling associates.

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*IRS →*

[REDACTED]

U. S. Attorney requested that because Intelligence Unit did not have personnel available to surveil this meeting, the FBI cover same to determine if any contact made with any member of Grand Jury at meeting or after it.

Upon telephonic instructions from Bureau at 5:05 P.M., March 3, 1953, Chicago Office declined to handle this request because consent of Federal Judge had not been obtained and it would be more logical for Treasury to continue the investigation. Chicago advised by memorandum dated March 4, 1953, that meeting place was covered by Treasury Agents with negative results, and that U. S. Attorney will discuss any further requests for investigation with the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

A memorandum to the Criminal Division furnishing the developments in this matter is attached setting forth the Bureau's position that investigation should continue to be handled by the Treasury Department. As a matter of policy, it is not felt that this Bureau should be called upon to assume responsibility for an investigation which has already been partly handled by another agency. This is especially true in this case since the Intelligence

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

Unit agents have already conducted extensive investigation in connection with the income tax evasion and should have data regarding the background and connections of the subjects and their associates which is of vital importance to the investigation of the Obstruction of Justice allegations.

BACKGROUND:

Information was received from the Chicago Office by letter dated January 2, 1953, to the effect that the Chicago Crime Commission had advised that (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED]

This information was furnished to the Department by Bureau memorandum dated January 12, 1953.

Mr. Otto Kerner, United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, advised that he had also received this information but made no request for an investigation because he was not concerned by it since he knew that the income tax evasion cases involving Accardo and Guzik were not to be presented to that particular Grand Jury.

The Chicago Office advised by memorandum dated March 4, 1953, received in the Investigative Division on March 6, 1953,



Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

that since the above information was received, agents of the Intelligence Unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau have been in contact with the Chicago Crime Commission in an effort to develop additional facts in regard to these allegations.

(b)(7)(D)  
per IRS

Refused

The Chicago Office was instructed by the Bureau at 5:05 P.M., March 3, 1953, that it should decline to handle this request of the United States Attorney because the consent of the Federal Judge had not been obtained and because it would be more logical for the Treasury agents to continue with the investigation.

DEVELOPMENTS:

According to the last-mentioned memorandum from the Chicago Office, the meeting place mentioned above was covered by agents of the Intelligence Unit and they failed to observe anything which would indicate that a meeting was being held at this place or that any contacts were made with members of the Federal Grand Jury.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Detroit (72-

DATE: March 1, 1953

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: JACK GUZIK, was Jacob Guzik, "Short Pants",  
 Jack Guzikoff, "Greasy Thumb";  
 MURRAY HUMPHREYS, was John Humphreys,  
 Joseph Byrnes, John Byrnes, M. L. Brunswick,  
 H. L. Hurley, Dave Ostrand, Alfred Rice,  
 J. Harris, "The Camel"; LESTER KRUIZE;  
 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓
Mr. W. Harrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Reference is made to the telephone call of ASAC ROY K. MOORE  
 to Inspector FRANK PRICE of the Bureau at 4:05 p.m., 3/3/53.

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*Ladd 3/4/53*  
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Letter to Director, FBI Re: JACK GUZIK, was;  
MURRAY HUMPHREYS, was;  
LESTER KRUIZE

*referred*

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His relationship with this office remains friendly and he has a thorough understanding of the reasons why his previous request could not be honored.

*I don't understand  
why we should be called  
in to do surveillance work  
etc after Treasury has handled  
all other phases & dealt  
with Chicago Crime Commission.  
Just what is our position?*

*Memo Mr. J. S.  
J. K. [REDACTED] 3/1*

(H)(7)(C)

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

March 10, 1953

Director, FBI

JACK GUZIK;  
MURRAY HUMPHREYS;  
LESTER KRUEZ;  
TONY ACCARDO

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

RECORDED-12 72-671-4

Reference is made to the memorandum from this Bureau dated January 12, 1953, under the caption "Tony Accardo; Jack Guzik; Obstruction of Justice," in which information is set forth concerning [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

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- ☐ Mr. Tolson
- ☐ Mr. E. A. Tamm
- ☐ Mr. Clegg
- ☐ Mr. Glavin
- ☐ Mr. Ladd
- ☐ Mr. Nichols
- ☐ Mr. Rosen
- ☐ Mr. Tracy
- ☐ Mr. Harbo
- ☐ Mr. Mohr
- ☐ Mr. Winterrowd
- ☐ Tele. Rm.
- ☐ Mr. Holloman
- ☐ Miss Gandy

cc: 2 - Chicago 770

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Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

*Refused*

[REDACTED]

The Chicago Division of this Bureau declined to handle this request of the United States Attorney because the consent of the Federal Judge had not been obtained and because it would be more logical for the Treasury agents to continue with the investigation.

*Refused*

[REDACTED]

As a matter of policy it is not felt that this Bureau should be called upon in the event additional allegations of this nature are received in this matter to assume responsibility for a continuation of an investigation which has already been partly handled by another agency. In this particular case the Intelligence Unit agents have already conducted extensive investigation in connection with the income tax evasion and should have data regarding the background and connections of the subjects and their associates which is of vital importance to the investigation of any Obstruction of Justice allegations received.

This is being furnished for your information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *OK*

DATE: March 3, 1953

FROM : A. Rosen *R*SUBJECT: TONY ACCARDO; MURRAY HUMPHRIES;  
JAKE GUSICK;  
INCOME-TAX MATTER

Call: 5:05 p.m.

(b)(7)(C)

ASAC Moore, Chicago, advised that an income-tax case involving the above-captioned Chicago hoodlums is being presented to the Federal Grand Jury. The case is based entirely on evidence developed by the Treasury Department.

ACTION TAKEN:

ASAC Moore was instructed to advise United States Attorney Kerner that the Bureau did not contemplate taking any action because (1) the Bureau's policy prohibits making any obstruction of justice investigations without the consent of the Federal judge, (2) in this case no crime has been committed and no intimidation has in fact occurred, and (3) the matter has been entirely handled by the Treasury Department.

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*I think 1 & 3 are  
rough. I think we  
would be vulnerable  
on No 2 if we contended  
we can't look into any  
matter where the information  
indicates [unclear] and [unclear]  
lead to commit a crime, until  
after the crime has been  
consummated*

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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**POLICE 'INVITATION' GOES UNAPPRECIATED**

# **Accardo, Guzik in Chase**

**Loop Traffic Tied in Rundown**

Tony Accardo and Jake (Greasy Thumb) Guzik were "invited" into police custody as they left a grand jury appearance at the U. S. Courthouse.

Accardo, No. 1 syndicate boss, rejected the invitation after a traffic-stopping "incident" with a police detail. As a result, a squad escorted his cab to the Chicago-River Forest boundary. Accardo lives at 915 Franklin av. in the suburb.

Guzik, a handkerchief over his face, accepted the invitation after a comedy chase among household appliances in a first-floor display at the Commonwealth Edison bldg. across the street from the courthouse.

**QUIZZED BY POLICE**

He was taken to Scotland Yard headquarters, where he was interviewed by Lt. Joseph Morris. Lt. Morris explained to reporters: "I told my men to invite them in, not arrest them." The two syndicate chiefs had made brief appearances before the jury investigating the policy game incomes of the five Manno brothers, Sam Pardy and Peter C. Tremont.

Accardo was accompanied by his attorney, George Callaghan. As they left the fourth-floor jury room, Sgt. Martin O'Connell and Detective Frank Quinn rode down the elevator with them.

**WARNS OFFICERS**

Callaghan warned the officers: "He's still under federal subpoena. All you fellows want a \$100,000 fake arrest and filed against each of you—no ahead." He then left by the stairs at 11:30. On the way, he told O'Connell and Quinn to go back and



**TONY ACCARDO (RIGHT) WITH SGT. MARTIN O'CONNELL**  
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 Syndicate chief spurns invitation from the police.

into the street. The two leaped into a cab and the driver started to pull away.

O'Connell ran alongside and ordered the driver to pull over. The driver parked, leaving the back end blocking traffic.

A squad car appeared and the cab started up, going west in Adams. The squad followed.

Meanwhile, Guzik had slipped out the Dearborn st. exit.

Hurrying north, he crossed the Adams st. intersection before discovering Detectives Joseph Ponicki and Barney Kelly were chasing him. He ducked into the Commonwealth Edison bldg. where they caught him.



**JACK GUZIK**  
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## 2 Ex-Capone Gangsters Duck, But Get Chased Out of Chicago

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—Police played a tomcat game of cat and mouse today with two former Capone henchmen, Tony Accardo and Jake Guzik, before seizing them and ordering them to stay out of town.

The suave Accardo, reputed head of the modern-day Chicago "syndicate," was escorted to the city limits and told not to come back. He lives in suburban River Forest.

Guzik, pudgy former paymaster of the Capone mob, went to headquarters but was released and told to get started for the city exits and not come back.

They were seized after they appeared in the Federal building to inform a United States grand jury they refuse to testify about their income tax returns.

The cat-and-mouse game came about because city police could not take them on Federal property and had to wait until they left the building.

### Side Entrance Used

Guzik, scurrying alone with a handkerchief over his face, sneaked through a side entrance into the Federal building and promptly ran into trouble.

A man stopped him, gave him a large hello and identified himself as one who had spent some time with Guzik in Leavenworth Prison.

"Get away!" Guzik cried in his squeaky voice. "You bother me."

Accardo was more bold, striding through the front entrance to appear first before the grand jury. He left the same way, accompanied by his attorney, George Callaghan.

The two subsequently entered a taxicab, whose driver alternately was ordered by the police to stay put and by his passengers to get moving. A small

traffic snarl ensued until the taxi got a block away, where Accardo was seized.

Guzik proved more elusive after he left the jury room. He left the Federal building on foot and ducked into a building across the street, trailed by police and a crowd of newsmen and photographers.

### Actions Alarm Guard

Guzik swung in and out of the revolving doors several times, still with a handkerchief pressed to his face. The spectacle alarmed a Brink's express guard who accompanied another Brink's man carrying money bags.

The guard nervously fingered his pistol, then scrambled frantically to get back to the side of the man with the money after they were separated by the swirling crowd.

Plainclothes men nabbed Guzik and pushed him in a squad car.

Accardo and Guzik have been seized numerous times before as part of an "harrassment" policy by police, but always have managed to be freed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 27, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (72-39)

SUBJECT: JACK GUZIK;  
MURRAY HUMPHREYS;  
LESTER KRUEZ;  
TONY ACCARDO;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Reference is made to the letter of SAC, CHICAGO to the DIRECTOR, FBI dated January 21, 1953 and letter of the DIRECTOR, FBI to the ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, WARREN OLNEY, III, dated March 10, 1953.

Inasmuch as the Chicago Office has not received further complaints from Mr. OTTO KERNER, JR., UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, CHICAGO, this case is being closed.

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# **SEIZE GUZIK, 3 FOR GREENBERG DEATH QUIZZING**

(*Figures on back page*)  
 Jake Guzik and Murray Humphreys, syndicate hoodlums, and Lester Kruse and Meyer Sachs, gamblers, were arrested by detectives of the Scotland Yard detail last night for questioning in the murder Dec. 8 of Louis Greenberg, one-time reputed financial adviser of the old Capone mob.

The four were seized by Detectives William Duffy, Boert Kukowinski, Hugh Phillips, and William Wilson in the Hucksters lounge, a key club at 100 E. Chicago av., after they entered and apparently forgot to turn the key locking the door behind them.

Lt. Joseph Morris of the Scotland Yard detail questioned them about the Greenberg murder, then ordered Sachs released and the others to be booked on charges of disorderly conduct. Lt. Joseph McMahon, head of the homicide detail, also questioned the men.

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 Ingram ✓  
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**VICTOR RIESEL: INSIDE LABOR**

## Mob Played It Cool Down in Hot Springs

Iron bars may not a prison make. But they are inconvenient. Especially to a fellow like Al Capone's successor, Tony Accardo, chief of the crime syndicate's Chicago region.

He is due to do six years in the Federal pen for income-tax evasion. So a month ago he pulled a crime convention—the fourth underworld parley since the cook-out in tiny Apalachin, N. Y.

Because the date for briefing the gathering on who would be boss was set for chilly mid-February, the bon vivants picked Hot Springs, Ark., for their sessions. Mostly they lived on an island in Lake Hamilton, three miles southwest of the famed watering place. The mob's previous parley was held in early November in equally sunny Las Vegas.

The news here is not merely that the organized crime syndicate of Chicago met to decide new jurisdictions now that Tony was going to prison. The news is in those jurisdictions.

Some of them include some unions.

A check through Federal records on the "delegates" to the Hot Springs conclave reveals links with officials in a mid-West barbers' union, a cooks' union, a restaurant outfit and Teamsters local. The visiting hoods at one time or another had organized restaurant associations, dairy businesses, meat supply companies, and oil fuel firms.

If you go back far enough on

this gory trail, you run into such men as the late Cherry-nose Gloe, veteran of the Browne and Bloff shakedown of Hollywood industry and labor in the Thirties.

**DOWN IN HOT SPRINGS**, slipping quietly from island cottages to small restaurants to the swank Jockey Club and other race track trappings were, for example, Joseph DiVarco, and so help me they call him "Little Caesar."

"Little Caesar's" room-mate was a Dominick De Bello, one of the three "Doms" who run a high dividend section of the Chicago underworld's business operations.

Mr. Caesar is a veteran of the McClellan Committee wars. It was on July 11, '58 that he was questioned by Robert Kennedy.

That was wholesale day at the hearings. Three hoods were sworn in at once—Little Caesar, Ross Prio, chauffeur and bodyguard of Mr. Accardo himself, and a Jack Cerone. That afternoon, Kennedy asked the boys about their having met in years gone by at a restaurant called Algour's. That high-class bistro went up in a mysterious million-dollar fire. Said Kennedy:

"Can you give us any explanation about the two arsonists who came into that restaurant and set it on fire, held the people at gun point and then set it on fire?"



**TONY ACCARDO**  
Taking six-year "rest."

Mr. Prio took the Fifth. **LITTLE CAESAR**, according to the testimony, was part of a restaurant association which Kennedy says took orders from Tony Accardo. Later, the committee counsel asked Mr. Caesar:

"Isn't it a fact that you could have an interest in that meat supply company and that that company supplies a good number of the restaurants and night clubs in the Chicago area?"

Kennedy referred to a C. & B. Meat Co. "And isn't it correct that your associate in that company is Carlo Coleanni, who is a business agent for the barbers' union in Chicago?"

Later Kennedy listed some other local union officials who went to the gay July Fourth lawn parties thrown by the social arbiter of the underworld, Mr. Accardo.

The point, therefore, is that some labor is always on the agenda of the crime conventions. Does no one care?

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**DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

The title of this case is marked "changed" to reflect the correct corporate name of Goldblatt Brothers, Inc. rather than Goldblatt's Department Store and also to include the middle initial of [REDACTED]

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

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Will interview [REDACTED]

Will also interview MURRAY HUMPHRIES for any information he may have on this matter.

Will discuss the facts of the case with Assistant United States Attorney RAYMOND MULLER.

REFERENCE

Chicago air-tel to the Director dated 6/28/54.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 21, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (122-210)

SUBJECT: GOLDBLATT BROTHERS, INC.;  
[REDACTED] MURRAY HUMPHRIES  
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT,  
1947 (INVESTIGATIVE MATTER);  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

It is requested that the Bureau obtain for the use of the Chicago Field Office Federal income tax returns of the following individuals for the years 1951, 1952, and 1953:

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MURRAY HUMPHRIES, 7715 South Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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The below named [REDACTED] were interviewed  
on the expressed authority of the Bureau.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will interview [REDACTED] relative to his labor relations  
work at Goldblatt's Department Store.

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Will attempt to locate and interview MURRAY HUMPHRIES for any  
information relative to Goldblatt's Department Store.

Will discuss the facts of this case with Assistant United States  
Attorney RAYMOND C. MULLER.

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On October 11, 1954, [REDACTED] is out of the country at the present time, and was on a tour of Europe. She did not expect him to return until sometime around November 15, 1954.

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will interview [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
2. Will attempt to locate and interview MURRAY HUMPHRIES for any information he may have relative to Goldblatt's Department Store labor relations problems.
3. Will attempt to ascertain if there is any connection between the [REDACTED] and MURRAY HUMPHRIES, thereby attempting to facilitate the location of MURRAY HUMPHRIES. (b)(7)(C): (D)
4. Will discuss the facts of this case with AUSA RAYMOND C. MULIER.

REFERENCE

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Report of SA(A) [REDACTED] dated 9-27-54 at Chicago.



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TITLE <b>"CHANGED"</b> <b>GOLDBLATT BROTHERS, INC.</b> <b>MURRAY HUMPHREYS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT OF 1947 (INVESTIGATIVE MATTER)</b> <b>ANTI-RACKETEERING</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The title of this case is marked "Changed" to reflect the change in the spelling of MURRAY HUMPHRIES to MURRAY HUMPHREYS, the latter believed to be the correct spelling.

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INFORMANTS

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

1. Will attempt to locate and interview MURRAY HUMPHREYS for any information he may have relative to Goldblatts department store labor relations and his connection with them.
2. Will discuss the facts of this case with Assistant United States Attorney RAYMOND C. MULLER.

REFERENCES

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Report of SAA [REDACTED] dated 10/19/54 at Chicago.



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[REDACTED] Deputy U. S. Marshal, (b)(7)(C)  
Chicago, Illinois, advised that he lives at the Guyon  
Hotel, 4000 West Washington Street, and it is reported  
that MURRAY HUMPHREYS' brother also lived at that hotel  
under the name of WRIGHT. [REDACTED] was unable to  
furnish any additional information in regard to this person.

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INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)(d)

[REDACTED]

LEADS

THE PHOENIX OFFICE

At Phoenix, Arizona

Will through sources of information attempt to learn if MURRAY HUMPHREYS is at present in Phoenix, and if he can be located, it is requested that he be interviewed as to his knowledge and if any, his part in handling payoffs from Goldblatt Department Store to union officials for the purpose of preventing unionization of the retail clerks.

It is suggested that if [REDACTED], aka [REDACTED] can be located and MURRAY HUMPHREYS has not been located, [REDACTED] should be interviewed as to his knowledge of the present whereabouts of MURRAY HUMPHREYS. (b)(7)(c)

THE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE

At Michigan City, or  
Gary, Indiana

Will, through sources of information, attempt to ascertain whether MURRAY HUMPHREYS has recently purchased a home or farm in this vicinity and if such is ascertained, to determine if at the present time, he is in this area.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

Will at the Guyon Hotel, attempt to contact a Mr. WRIGHT, who is reputed to be a brother or half-brother of MURRAY HUMPHREYS, in an attempt to locate MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

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Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)(D)  
for any information he may have concerning MURRAY HUMPHREYS  
and if located, interview him regarding payoffs of Gold-  
blatt Brothers Department Store.

Will discuss this matter with Assistant  
United States Attorney RAYMOND C. MULLER.

REFERENCE

Report of SAA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)  
23, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois. dated November



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LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT OF 1947 (INVESTIGATIVE MATTER);  
ANTI-RACKETEERING. REREP SA [REDACTED] (A) AT CHICAGO, 2/1/55.

INQUIRY OF [REDACTED] DISCLOSED  
NO INFORMATION INDICATING MURRAY HUMPHREYS HAS BEEN IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.  
RECENTLY. ALSO NO INFORMATION LOCATED CONCERNING [REDACTED], WA.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PRESENT LOCATION UNKNOWN AND MAY POSSIBLY BE IN LAS VEGAS.  
SALT LAKE CITY BEING FURNISHED COPY OF REFERENCED REPORT IN ORDER THAT  
HUMPHREYS MAY BE INTERVIEWED IF HE CAN BE LOCATED AT LAS VEGAS. RUC

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TITLE <b>GOLDBLATT BROTHERS, INC.; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MURRAY HUMPHREYS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT OF 1947 (Investigative Matter); ANTI RACKETEERING</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation fails to disclose information that (H)(7)(C)  
**MURRAY HUMPHREYS** is located around Gary or Michigan  
City, Indiana.

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**DETAILS:** This is a joint report reflecting investigation by  
SA [REDACTED] at Gary and SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at LaPorte, Valparaiso and Michigan City,  
Indiana.

At Gary, Indiana

The following persons were contacted on February 17,  
1955, for any information they might have to indicate that  
**MURRAY HUMPHREYS** has property or is located in or around  
Gary; none of the persons contacted had ever obtained any  
information to indicate that such is or has been true:

[REDACTED] advised that he feels  
he would have heard if **HUMPHREYS** was in the vicinity and he  
has heard nothing.

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[REDACTED] knew nothing to indicate that HUMPHREY was in the vicinity.

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[REDACTED] Lake County Title Company, 504 Broadway, was contacted on February 23, 1955 and said that although most of the property in the county would be in their files, they must know the location or the description of the property before they can locate it and determine the owner. They have no index by name. She could furnish no information concerning the fact as to whether HUMPHREYS had property in Lake County.

[REDACTED] Lake County Assessor's Office, County Building, advised that they had no alphabetic index to names of persons assessed for real property but that they did have such an index for persons assessed for personal property with automobiles and household property shown separately. She could find no record of HUMPHREYS in her files.

[REDACTED] could find no record of HUMPHREYS.

At Michigan City, Indiana

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they have no knowledge of MURRAY HUMPHREYS being located in or near Michigan City or of his owning property in the area.

[REDACTED] contain no information regarding HUMPHREYS.

At LaPorte, Indiana

Records of LaPorte County Treasurer, Recorder, Assessor and Clerk were searched with negative results in an effort to locate some record of MURRAY HUMPHREYS owning property, paying taxes or voting in this country.

[REDACTED] has no knowledge or record of HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] likewise has no record of him.

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At Valparaiso, Indiana

Records of Porter County Treasurer, Recorder, Assessor and Clerk were searched with negative results in an effort to locate some record of MURRAY HUMPHREYS owning property, paying taxes or voting in this county.

[REDACTED] has no knowledge or record of this man and [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) likewise has no record of him in her files.

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GOLDBLATT BROTHERS, INC.;  
MURRAY HUMPHREYS  
LMRA, 1947 (IM); ANTI-RACKETEERING

(b)(7)(C)

The Chicago Office desires to interview [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and it is felt that he possibly could furnish valuable information in this matter.

[REDACTED] has been interviewed previously in connection with the case entitled "CHICAGO RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION; [REDACTED] was [REDACTED], Bufile 122-1459. In this case the Chicago Office by airtel dated November 8, 1954, furnished the Bureau with background information on [REDACTED]

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Authority granted to interview [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Authority previously granted 11/24/54 per serial  
122-1459-19, "Chicago Restaurant Association;  
[REDACTED] wa.; LMRA (IM), AR." Nothing  
since 11/24/54 to indicate this interview should  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

(H)(7)(C)

On 4/6/55, SA [REDACTED] received a telephone call from a man reported to be MURRAY HUMPHREYS. This individual declined to come to the Chicago Office for an interview or make an appointment for an interview. On 4/18/55, [REDACTED] attorney, appeared at the Chicago Office, stating he represented MURRAY HUMPHREYS, and attempted to obtain questions that the Chicago Office wished to submit to MURRAY HUMPHREYS. Such request was refused and [REDACTED] subsequently contacted the Chicago Office and advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS would not submit to an interview or answer any questions. AUSA RAYMOND C. MULLER, Chicago, contacted 5/3/55, and he stated he is reviewing entire matter for prosecutive action.

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**DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

On April 6, 1955, at approximately 3:45 P.M., SA [REDACTED] received a telephone call at the Chicago Office from an individual who identified himself as MURRAY HUMPHREYS. He stated that he had heard that the FBI had been trying to locate him and wanted to know what it was about, and stated that if it was in regard to Goldblatts,

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and [REDACTED] contacted Mr. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted on the same date by the above agents for the forwarding address of the JACK HUMPHREYSES, with negative results.

(b)(7)(C)  
On April 4, 1955, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted the Guyon Hotel to inquire whether the JACK HUMPHREYSES had returned, and was connected with [redacted] stated [redacted]

and tell him that the FBI desired to interview him.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C)(D)

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

If permission is received from the Bureau, will interview Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], for any information he might have relative to Goldblatt's paying off [REDACTED] and MURRAY HUMPHREYS to prevent unionization of Goldblatt's stores. It is to be noted that [REDACTED] has been associated with [REDACTED]

REFERENCE

Report of SAA [REDACTED] dated February 1, 1955, (b)(7)(C)  
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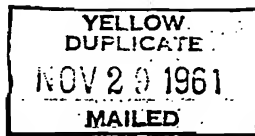
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# It's Terrible to Live in Fear of Bullets, Says Gang Leader

Murray Humphreys, popularly billed as Public Enemy No. 1, is imbued with ambition to become valedictorian of his class at Leavenworth penitentiary, on the threshold of which he stands ready to serve eighteen months for cheating Uncle Sam.

Humphreys' turbulent career as one of the really big bosses of racketeering and all that goes with it, came to a whirlwind climax when, by appointment, he surrendered to federal agents between Hammond, Ind., and Chicago, was rushed before Judge Woodward, pleaded guilty to evading income taxes and was sentenced to eighteen months in prison and fined \$5,000—all within four hours.

## WHY HE SURRENDERED.

Today, The Chicago American answers the question that is on every one's lips:

"Why did Humphreys surrender?"

The answer, from Humphreys himself, is:

"It was the best thing to do—the government would have gotten me in the end."

Put in other words, that means:

"Crime does not pay."

The handsome Humphreys, successor to the frayed and ragged mantle dropped by Al Capone when he took his exit to Atlanta penitentiary on his way to Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay, found that crime doesn't pay.

## READY FOR LEAVENWORTH.

That, The Chicago American can tell the world, is the reason why Public Enemy No. 1, as listed by the Chicago Crime Commission, is in the county jail today awaiting to be taken for a ride by the government—a one-way ride to Leavenworth.

Philosophical about it all, yet pouting at the unfairness of things, Humphreys feels that:

"I'm through with being a hoodlum. As a matter of fact, I never was a hoodlum in the true sense of the word (a smile). I never carried a gun" (another smile).

He was asked:

"Well, what's happened to racketeering, liquor, vice, gambling and all that stuff?"

He shot back with inferential confirmation:

"I'm through with all that stuff."

## I WAS NEVER MIXED UP.

Then he added after a second's hesitation:

"Of course, I was never mixed up with it. I don't know anything about it."

About his surrender, this is Humphreys' own explanation:

"It was the best thing to do—

the government would have gotten me in the end. I'm tired of hiding out. That's a terrible thing—afraid every second that some one is going to nab you or put a bullet in you. I'm through with being a hoodlum."

## WANTS A CLEAN RECORD.

"I want to go down there to Leavenworth and do my best—get it over with. I want to come out with a clean record, the best record ever hung up there. I want to get back into legitimate business—I'm in one now, the cleaning and dyeing business. When I get out, I'm going to stay in legitimate business and never get out of it."

"I'm a young man still, you know, only 35—I think I can really make something of myself."

Like others before him, Humphreys believes he is being punished on a "bum rap." He said:

"Why, I've always tried to be honest with the government. I've seen too many others get it for not paying taxes. I always paid an income tax. Once I even paid the government too much."

"But the government says I didn't pay my tax and I'm willing to take my medicine. But watch me make good in Leavenworth!"

## NEVER KNEW CAPONE.

Humphreys was seen in the United States marshal's office with his attorney, Edward J. Hess, shortly after he was sentenced and fined by Judge Woodward and before he was taken to the county jail to start the week prelude of the term which will let him free among society once more in 1936.

Well, what about Al Capone?

Humphreys smiled:

"I never had any connection with Capone—"

Before he could finish Mr. Hess broke in:

"It's just like I told the court. Mr. Humphreys didn't know Capone."

And that was that, as the big bad boy of gangdom prepared to become the model student at Leavenworth.

Take it from him that "crime doesn't pay."

Thus is closed the "racketeering" career of Murray Humphreys—and a search that started for him in June, 1933, when he was indicted for income tax evasion, specifically the non-payment of \$23,198 for 1930, 1931 and 1932. During these sixteen months, Mr. Humphreys allows, he was rambling around Mexico, playing the races, and making occasional forays into Southern California pleasure resorts.

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# A Public Enemy Takes His Medicine'

That Is New—and Important.

Murray Humphreys has given up his standing as Chicago's Public Enemy No. 1 to become Public Charge No. Something-or-other in a federal penitentiary.

The transition was rapid, taking place in a period of five hours, between 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. yesterday.

Since June, 1933, when he was indicted on a charge of evading \$23,000 in federal income taxes, Humphreys had carried on his No. 1 public enmity in an extremely private manner, having retired to Mexico and complete obscurity.

Yesterday he surrendered to federal officers, was brought to the Chicago Federal Building and pleaded guilty to the income tax fraud charge, explaining, "I thought I better get it over with and come in to take my punishment."

In that explanation there is proof, comforting to honest people, that organized decency, as represented in the law, is **WINNING THE WAR AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME.**

Men of the "public enemy" type do NOT "come in to take their punishment" and "get it over with" unless they are convinced that they are beaten, that they cannot hope to escape indefinitely.

Half a dozen years ago "public enemies" didn't even consider "taking their punishment."

They laughed at the idea that they COULD BE punished, no matter what they did, and for a long, weary time it seemed that they were right, thanks to the "protection" given them by crooked politicians and bribed public officials.

But the United States government, chiefly through the efforts of District Attorney Dwight H. Green, put Al Capone, the most powerful and defiant and arrogant of all "public enemies," in the penitentiary, and then sent along his principal accomplices and henchmen for good measure.

Murray Humphreys, indicted in his turn, escaped. But he took with him in his flight the **CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE** that sooner or later the United States government, representing the just wrath and indignation of the whole people of the United States, would **OVERTAKE** him.

It was that knowledge that brought him to the Federal Building, after a year and four months of running and hiding, "to take his punishment."

Apparently the underworld has regained its old-time wary respect for the punitive power of Uncle Sam, and that is good news for all decent people.

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## END OF HIS ROPE



**GAPONE LEADER JAILED**—Murray Humphreys (right), gangster, who was sentenced to eighteen months for income tax evasion, is shown with Steve Cusick, deputy United States marshal, as they appeared in federal court yesterday. —Herald and Examiner photo.

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# Murray Humphreys Pleads Tax Guilt; Given 18 Months

Prefers U. S. Cell  
to Gangster  
Death!

**'MARKED' MAN**

Capone Successor  
Emerges From  
Hiding.

Murray Humphreys, the man the government says succeeded Al Capone as king of Chicago's gangland, chose between a prison cell and death by bullets yesterday.

The former Public Enemy No. 1 chose the cell.

He pleaded guilty to income tax evasion before Judge Charles E. Woodward of the Federal Court and was immediately sentenced to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. In addition he was fined \$5,000.

The maximum penalty possible would have been sixteen years imprisonment and fines of \$35,000.

Humphreys is the sixth major figure in the Capone gang sentenced for income tax evasion after the law had failed to break up the gang for its murders and other violence. Among them was Al Capone himself.

**Marked for Death  
by Gangland Foes.**

Gunman comrade of the slain George ("Red") Barker and suspect in many murders, according to the police, Humphreys was a marked man from the time his enemies forced him to relinquish gangland's throne.

Humphreys, who has a police record dating back to 1918, is 33. He comes from a family that once was prominent and wealthy on the North Shore, it is said. Well educated, soft spoken, he was a strange figure in gangland, but his superior mental attainments are understood to have commended him to the Capones.

Income tax evasions which totaled \$23,190 were charged by the government. But this was not the most serious accusation brought against him. The government linked him with the kidnaping of Robert Fitchie, head of the milk wagon drivers' union, in 1931.

**Took Fitchie  
Kidnap Cash.**

The government did not charge that he took part in the kidnaping, but its representatives did say that \$50,000 of the income involved in the case was the \$50,000 ransom paid for Fitchie's release.

Dwight H. Green, United States attorney, explained it thus:

"We can prove that Humphreys accepted the money for the return of this kidnaped man."

Humphreys' appearance in court was as dramatic as it was unexpected.

When the kidnaping was mentioned the judge asked:

"Do I understand this defendant took part in a kidnaping?"

It was then that Green said he was not a kidnaper. Green further explained, however:

"But he received the \$50,000 for services rendered."

His willingness to go to prison

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brought from Sergt. William Drury, nemesis of gangsters and one of the famous police team of Drury and Howe known as "The Watchdogs of the Loop," the assertion that Humphreys would feel safer in prison than at liberty.

**Humphreys Blamed  
in Many Killings.**

Gangland enemies, Sergt. Drury said, are the principal reason. Many, Drury explained, blame Humphreys and Barker for killings and many seek vengeance.

Humphreys was taken to the county jail after the hearing. He will be removed to the penitentiary next Friday.

There is considerable controversy as to whether he surrendered or was seized by the government, but Green said that at least the gangster had been negotiating for surrender through his attorney, Edwin J. Hess.

At any rate, Humphreys was taken into custody just west of Hammond as he was riding in a car. He had been overtaken or met by Clarence Converse, ace of the internal revenue bureau's intelligence unit, and Agent Frank W. Harpold.

**Mentions Way of  
Avoiding Trouble.**

Hess told the court:

"If I had been representing this man earlier, he never would have got into this trouble. We would have sat around a conference table—just as Mayor Kelly, Nash and James Hackett did—and settled his income tax matter."

The smile never left Humphreys' face as he heard the sentence.

—See the Fair NOW—

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## HUMPHREYS SET FOR PRISON TRIP FOR TAX EVASION

Murray Humphreys, the suave gangster with the clean collar, who succeeded "Scarface Al" Capone for a time, awaited transportation today to Leavenworth penitentiary to serve sixteen months for income-tax violation.

He was sentenced by Federal Judge Charles Woodward yesterday afternoon, four hours after he had been apprehended by arrangement. He pleaded guilty to the indictment against him. He had been a fugitive for eighteen months.

Humphreys was obviously relieved to have the business over with and announced plans to settle in California when his sentence is completed.

His plans, however, will be dependent on the state, for a sentence of a year for carrying concealed weapons still stands against him.

The ex-gang chief revealed that he had been hiding in Mexico since the income-tax indictment was returned against him.

The government charged that Humphreys owed on incomes of \$20,000 for 1930, \$88,712 in 1931 and \$60,489 in 1932.

It was brought out in the brief court hearing that part of the income attributed to Humphreys was the \$50,000 ransom paid for return of Robert Fitchie, official of the milk wagon drivers' union, who was kidnaped two years ago. Through his attorney, Humphreys, however, denied participation in the kidnaping.

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# U.S. JUDGE GIVES HUMPHREYS 18 MONTHS IN CELL

## Also Fined \$5,000 as Tax Dodger.

(Picture on Back Page.)

Murray Humphreys, who for a brief period was Chicago's Public Enemy No. 1 as the successor of Al Capone, and who has been a fugitive for the last 18 months, transacted business in a hurry with the government yesterday. Within four hours after his arrest he had pleaded guilty to income tax evasions, was tried and sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months and fined \$5,000.

The capture was by Humphreys' arrangement near Whiting, Ind. The plea of guilty was with his own consent and the advice of his counsel, Edward J. Hess. The sentence was by Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward.

### Returns to Take His Medicine.

It took but a short time for the government to present its case against the man who, his counsel said, had returned to take his medicine. Assistant Attorney General E. Riley Campbell gave the court Humphreys' history as follows:

In 1918 he served six months for burglary. In 1927 he was fined \$50 for disorderly conduct and was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and with vagrancy. In 1927 and 1928 he was in the restaurant and speakeasy business. In 1929 he became a partner in the Drexel Cleaners and Dyers company, 4723 Cottage Grove avenue. In 1930 he tried to muscle into the bill posters' union.

Then he became associated with Al Capone and became head of the Capone gang when Capone went to prison. His principal business was bootlegging, racketeering, and gambling. Some of the income on which he did not pay taxes, according to the prosecution, was derived from the \$50,000 ransom paid for the release of Robert Fitchie, official of the milk wagon drivers' union who was kidnaped.

### Indicted on Racket Charge.

He was indicted in the state courts as a racketeer and on June 3, 1933, the government indicted him on charges of income tax evasion, charging that he owes \$711 on his income of \$20,000 for 1930, \$11,850 on an income of \$88,712 in 1931, and \$10,629 on an income of \$60,489 in 1932.

When Prosecutor Campbell finished that summary of Humphreys' career, Defense Attorney Hess made his plea for leniency. He said the defendant, 34 years old, "is still a boy," and deserved some consideration for surrendering. Attorney Hess listed punishments given other income tax evaders and declared:

"Many politicians were given the chance to make a cash settlement with the government. Humphreys is not asking such a settlement. He expects to go to the penitentiary and I think 15 months or a year and a day would fit his case."

"What about that Fitchie kidnapping?" Judge Woodward asked.

"The government has only the word of 94 year old Steve Sumner on that," Hess replied.

### Denies Part in Kidnaping.

United States Attorney Green stepped up and said part of the government's charge was that Humphreys obtained the \$50,000 paid as ransom for Fitchie. Hess said Humphreys denied participating in the kidnaping.

Judge Woodward asked what the prospects were of the government collecting what it alleges Humphreys owes. Hess said Humphreys' sole remaining property is an interest in a cleaning and dyeing plant that has paid him \$50 a week. Then for the first time in the proceedings the voice of Humphreys was heard, and he explained the Drexel company had been merged with another concern and he now has a one-sixth interest in the merged company.

The sentence followed. While awaiting transportation to Leavenworth prison Humphreys revealed that he had been hiding in Mexico since his indictment, dividing his time between Mexico City and Lower California. After arranging for the retention of Attorney Hess through his mother, Humphreys said he telephoned Clarence Converse of the United States intelligence bureau and Converse picked him up at the Indiana state line.

Humphreys said he expects to go to California to live after he serves his sentence. He remarked that he was glad to get off with a term of 18 months.

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### HUMPHREYS GETS 18 MONTH TERM IN PRISON.

Murray Humphreys, former public enemy No. 1 as successor to Al Capone, after he had pleaded guilty to income tax evasion yesterday in federal court and received sentence. He also got \$5,000 fine.

(Story on page 1.)

*Chicago Tribune*  
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## GANG-HEAD GOES TO JAIL TO LIVE

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 (U.S.)—Murray Humphreys, scion of a wealthy and respected family, who threw off the cloak of society and self-respect to seek the throne of Al Capone, tonight was en route to prison to save his life.

Warned several times within the last few days he would be killed by underworld enemies he had made as king of the rackets, Humphreys through his attorneys made overtures to the Federal Government to surrender and pleaded guilty to income tax indictments which charged him with defrauding the Government of about \$23,000.

A deal was made yesterday. Early today he met Federal agents on an Indiana highway, and at 11 a. m. they brought him into custody. Four hours later, less than 20 hours after he initiated the plan of surrender, he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine by Federal Judge Woodward.

Humphreys' sudden plan to surrender was brought about when underworld rumors became current that he was to be put "on the spot."

Faced with a choice of certain death or imprisonment, he surrendered, admitting he had not saved a cent of the \$1,000,000 the Government says he has planted in several banks under various aliases.

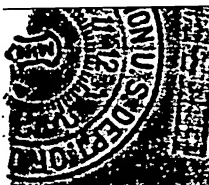
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## CAPONE SUCCESSOR GOES TO PEN



Arrested after a two-year nation-wide hunt, Murray Humphries, right, who succeeded Al Capone as Chicago's Public Enemy No. 1, pleaded guilty in federal court in

Chicago. Humphries was sentenced on the same charge on which Capone was sentenced, evasion of \$23,190 income taxes during 1930, 1931 and 1932.

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## Off-the-Record Kidnaping Steals Tax Hearing Show

*Humphreys Listens Placidly to Testimony  
on Crime Outlawed by Statute*

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP).—The story of a hushed up kidnaping and payment of \$50,000 ransom overshadowed other testimony today at a hearing on the income tax debts of Murray (the Camel) Humphreys, Chicago's erstwhile Public Enemy No. 1.

Robert G. Fitchie, seventy-four, president of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, testified he was abducted in 1931 but did not know the identity of the kidnapers.

Steve Sumner, hard bitten ninety-year-old secretary of the union, testified that George (Red) Barker, plain gangster, and Humphreys collected \$50,000 ransom for Fitchie's release.

### Public Kept in Dark

Until the labor union officials testified yesterday the public knew of the kidnaping only by rumor. Sumner said he told a Grand Jury about it but to his knowledge nothing was ever done to apprehend the abductors.

The abduction was made public at this late date because the Government contends Humphreys did not include the ransom money in his income tax returns. Humphreys is contesting the Government's claim of \$37,165 in taxes and penalties on his 1930-32 income.

Fitchie, an official of the union for thirty-two years, said he was kidnaped by four men on December 21, 1931, when he drove into an alley to put his car into a garage. The abductors, he said, blindfolded him and kept him captive until December 23. He wrote Sumner two appeals for ransom.

### Too Late to Take Action

Sumner testified he placed \$50,000 in \$100 bills on the front seat of his car, drove to a West Side street, and then left the car in accordance with telephone instructions. He said Barker and Humphreys picked up the money.

Humphreys sat placidly listening to the testimony. An indictment for kidnaping under Illinois law must be returned within three years of the commission of the crime.

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# Labor Leader Tells How He Was Kidnaped

Murray Humphreys

Collected \$50,000

Ransom, Man, 90, Says

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A veteran labor champion, 74, disclosed today he had been kidnaped in 1931—and shortly afterward his aide, 90, named Murray Humphreys, former Chicago public enemy No. 1, as one of the recipients of the \$50,000 ransom.

Robert C. Fitchie, 74, president of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, related the story of his abduction for the first time in public from the witness stand at a United States Board of Tax Appeals hearing.

Steve Sumner, 90-year-old secretary of the union, then testified the ransom was collected by Humphreys and George ("Red") Barker, henchman of Al Capone. Barker since has been slain.

Their dramatic testimony was given at a hearing on Humphreys' appeal from a Government claim of \$37,163 for taxes on his income in 1930, 1931 and 1932. John D. Kiley, counsel for the Internal Revenue Bureau, contended Humphreys had neglected to include the ransom in his returns.

Humphreys, a dapper, well-groomed man of 40, listened calmly to the accounts of the union officials.

Fitchie said he was kidnaped December 21, 1931, by four gunmen who accosted him after he had driven to his home and dismissed two policemen who had been detailed to guard him because of a previous attempt on his life.

He reported he was forced to crouch in the rear seat of a car. After an hour's drive, he added, he was blindfolded and taken into a house. He was held captive there for two days and two nights, he said, while he wrote three notes, one of them to Sumner. On December 23, he recalled, he was blindfolded again, driven to a West Side alley and released.

Fitchie testified he did not recognize any of the abductors, and saw Humphreys for the first time at the hearing Wednesday.

Sumner related that in keeping with telephone and written instructions he drove to a West Side street, left \$50,000 in \$100 bills on the front seat and retired to watch developments from an unseen point of vantage. One of the men who retrieved it, he said, was Barker. Four months later, he added, Humphreys came to the union office and introduced himself.

Sumner reported he recognized Humphreys as "the one I saw coming around the car to get the money."

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# Humphreys just 'friend' of Capone

Here's the story so far of the Labor Arbitrator Who Cleaned the Cleaners.

**LEADING MAN**—Murray Humphreys (nicknamed "The Camel").

**PLACE**—Hearing room of the board of tax appeals in the U. S. courthouse.

**PLOT**—Humphreys, who already has paid a \$5,000 fine and served 18 months in prison for \$37,165 income tax evasion in 1930, 1931 and 1932, is trying to get out of paying the taxes. The government is trying to collect.

**BACKGROUND**—John D. Kiley, attorney for the internal revenue department, has told the board Humphreys paid no taxes on a \$50,000 ransom he collected in a kidnaping or on \$5,000 "protection money" from Chicago cleaning firms. Humphreys has testified the cleaners paid him for "arbitrating labor disputes."

Now pick up today's developments, as reported by FRANK SMITH

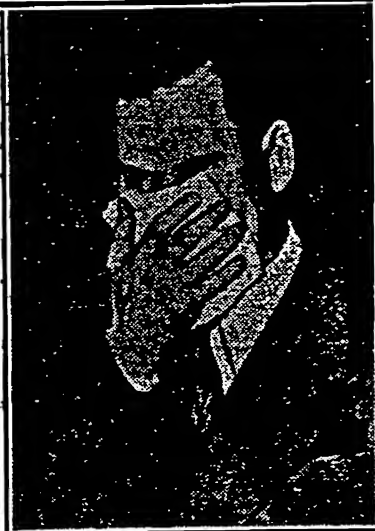
Humphreys, once rated as Public Enemy No. 1, wore the label of the Capone mob without justification for years, he said on the stand today—adding, however, he "used to like to talk things over with Al."

He was relating the circumstances of his intervention in labor disputes in the cleaners and dyers industry in 1930.

"Were you a member of the Capone gang?" Atty. Kiley shot at him.

"No," Humphreys answered emphatically. "Of course, I was friendly with them, and I used to like to go up and talk things over with Al."

Although Humphreys maintained an office in the Mollers bldg. during the troubled period in the cleaning industry, with desks, typewriters and a secretary, he did no business which might necessitate keeping



(TIMES Photo)

Murray Humphreys . . . he isn't blowing his nose.

books, and had no bank account, he said.

His record, including a term for income tax invasion and a sentence—later reversed—for carrying concealed weapons after a raid on the offices of Mickey Galvin, slain czar of the teamsters union, was introduced by Kiley. There were, in addition, records of many other arrests.

"Yes," said Humphreys, "after I served that income tax sentence the police used to pick me up every time they saw me."

Also offered in evidence was a bureau of identification picture in

which Humphreys was grouped with such characters as Harvey Heiter—since killed—Rocco Rotuna and "Golfbag Sam" Hunt—after an arrest for questioning in connection with the St. Valentine's Day massacre; and a second showing Humphreys with "Klondike" O'Donnell, Willie White, "Studdy" Looney and Jerry Frichetti.

Louis Williams, half-owner of the Michigan Cleaners, 1339 W. 63d, told, under questioning of Atty. Kiley, how cleaning firms banded together in November of 1929, to hire "protection" against labor troubles, then becoming acute.

The meeting was arranged at the Shoreland hotel, he said, by Doc Ginsberg, owner of the Circle cleaners. Other leaders in the industry present were Vic Stengle, Shampay cleaners; Harry Alpert, International; Ted Beiber, Arcade, and Louis Holman, Williams' partner in the Michigan firm.

"Was Humphreys there?" asked Kiley.

"No," replied the witness. He said Ginsberg promised to make arrangements to secure a "labor man" to stop further molestations, to whom the cleaners would make payments, totaling \$100 weekly.

Williams identified 18 cancelled checks, produced by Atty. Kiley, made out to the Circle Cleaners and indorsed by Ginsberg, dating from Dec. 9, 1929 to April 12, 1930.

After April 12, he testified, the cleaners stopped further payments, thinking they needed no protection. On Aug. 5, 1930, he continued, five men invaded his plant, poured acid on clothes and destroyed thousands of dollars worth of merchandise.

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## Ex-Gangster Named Kidnaper in Tax Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (U.P.).—The Federal Government put the finger on Murray Humphreys in a \$50,000 kidnaping today in a hearing which incidentally is intended to prove the Capone-era hoodlum owes \$37,165 in back income taxes.

Steve C. Sumner, 90, secretary-treasurer and business agent of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, twiddled his thumbs over his paunchy stomach and in a squeaky voice identified Humphreys as the "thin man" he saw pick up ransom paid for the release of Robert G. Fitchie, kidnaped union president, in 1931.

Fitchie, 74, described the two days from December 21 to 23, 1931, he spent in the hands of kidnapers, but failed to identify Humphreys among the abductors.

The Government contends that the \$50,000 ransom was part of the income on which Humphreys allegedly failed to pay a tax in 1931.

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# Union Kidnap Ransom Linked to Humphreys

(Picture on Page 1.)

Murray Humphreys, ex-convict, former Public Enemy No. 1, and erstwhile Capone chieftain, was implicated in a \$50,000 kidnaping, a government attorney charged yesterday.

The attorney did not name the victim. But in court, ready to testify against Humphreys, was Robert G. Fitchie, Milk Wagon

Drivers Union head, who was kidnaped and released on \$50,000 ransom in 1931.

The charge was made by John D. Kiley, counsel for the bureau of internal revenue, in a hearing before Bolan D. Turner of the United States Board of Tax Appeals.

## Appeals Income Tax

Humphreys is appealing the government's claim that he owes \$37,165 in income tax and penalties for 1930, 1931 and 1932. Kiley said Humphreys received the ransom, but failed to report it as income or pay tax on it.

Edward G. Hess, Humphreys' attorney, in his opening statement, insisted that his client was a legitimate business man whose income had been greatly magnified.

Humphreys took the stand during the hearing in the United States courthouse on Lake Shore drive and said he was hired to bring peace to the cleaning and dyeing interests.

"I was general manager for the General Market Company in 1930," he said, "and got \$1,500 a year. I got \$5,000 the same year for straightening out some difficulties in the dry cleaning business. I was hired to end labor troubles in six dry cleaning plants."

His assistant, he said, was Machine Gun Jack McGurn, another gangster who later was slain. Humphreys continued:

"I was paid a total of \$10,000, but McGurn got half of it. I was paid in fifty installments of \$100 a week. I was hired by Harry Heiter, who represented Manni Ginsberg and his brother, Dr. Ginsberg."

Heiter also has since been slain.

## Peace Bargain Told

Humphreys said he arranged with George Bendel, president of the Cleaners and Dyers' Drivers' Union, for a guarantee that there would be no labor disturbances at the plants he represented.

"What sort of trouble were you supposed to prevent?" he was asked.

"Oh, there was a great deal of acid-

throwing and other schemes to destroy clothing," Humphreys replied.

"Joints that were cutting prices would get the clothing to be cleaned apparently in good order. But coloring matter or acid would be sewn into the lining in little bottles that would dissolve when they were cleaned."

It was not until he was subjected to cross-examination that he admitted that both McGurn and Heiter had been slain. He had spoken of them in his direct examination as ordinary business men.

"Where is McGurn now?" he was asked.

"I haven't seen him for some time," he answered.

"Isn't that because he was shot to death in a bowling alley?" he was asked.

"I guess so," he said.

The hearing adjourned for the day before Humphreys could be questioned about the \$50,000 ransom.

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# Court delays ruling on plea of Humphreys

Hearing on a writ of habeas corpus for Murray Humphreys, former Capone gangster, was continued today by Chief Justice James F. Fardy in Criminal court until June 3.

Humphreys was arrested a week ago today for questioning in connection with the bat murder of Anton Gorczak, driver for a cleaning firm competing with "The Hump's" Klever-Shampay cleaners, 4633 Cottage Grove, now closed by order of Mayor Kelly.

The continuance was granted to allow the state's attorney's office more time to investigate the Gorczak killing, on request of Asst. State's Atty. William B. Crawford. Humphreys is at liberty under \$1,000 bond.

The dapper entrepreneur's court appearance came just a few hours after a number of police squads had hastened to his home at 7710 Bennett in response to an anonymous telephone "tip" that there had been



Murray Humphreys

a shooting in the residence.

The police found no signs of disorder, or even that anyone was home, and were conferring on the sidewalk about what to do, when the door of the darkened, quiet house opened, and out walked "The Hump."

After some argument, the police convinced him that he wasn't being picked up for another in the recent series of questionings to which he has been subjected.

"Well, all right," he said. "I'd have come out earlier, only I wanted to make sure you guys were the law and nobody else."

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## Humphreys Acquitted Of Contempt Charge On Incrimination Point

The law making it a criminal offense not to report a felony today won acquittal for Murray L. Humphreys, reputed Chicago racketeer, on a contempt of Congress charge.

He was acquitted by Judge David A. Pine of the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Judge Pine granted a motion for a judgment of acquittal made by Defense Attorney William H. Collins.

### Failed to Answer Question.

Humphreys was on trial on the contempt of Congress charge for failing to answer one question asked him when he appeared in May, 1951, before the Senate special committee to investigate organized crime in Interstate Commerce.

### The question was:

"Do you know of any illegal activities that are being carried on that would be of interest to this committee, in which you are not involved yourself?"

Humphreys refused to answer the question on grounds of fear of possible self-incrimination.

In granting the acquittal Judge Pine upheld the contention of Mr. Collins that if the answer to the question would have been "yes" Humphreys could have been incriminating himself by answering it.

### No Felon Cited.

The possible self-incrimination would have been if Humphreys had shown that he failed to re-

port any felony of which he has knowledge to the proper law enforcement authorities. Under the law failure to report a felony to the authorities is in itself a criminal offense. It was not brought out at the trial whether Humphreys actually did have any knowledge of a felony.

Humphreys went on trial before Judge Pine without a jury.

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(HUMPHREYS)

MURRAY (THE CAMEL) HUMPHREYS, CHICAGO UNDERWORLD FIGURE, WAS ACQUITTED TODAY OF A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE. DISTRICT JUDGE DAVID A. PINE FREED HUMPHREYS, RULING THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN OPENLY ADMITTING A CRIME IF HE HAD TALKED, INSTEAD OF REMAINING SILENT, AT A HEARING OF THE SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE IN MAY, 1951.

SUMMONED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, HUMPHREYS REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT KNOWN CHICAGO CRIMINALS AND RACKETEERS. THE COMMITTEE CALLED HIM A "MEMBER OF THE OLD CAPONE MOB."

JUDGE PINE HEARD THE CASE WITHOUT A JURY.

THE GOVERNMENT RESTED ITS CASE AGAINST HUMPHREYS ON HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER ONE QUESTION:

"DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES THAT ARE BEING CARRIED ON THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMITTEE, IN WHICH YOU ARE NOT INVOLVED?"

HUMPHREYS DECLINED TO ANSWER THAT -- AS WELL AS OTHER QUESTIONS -- ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

THE JUDGE WAVED ASIDE ARGUMENTS ON THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN HUMPHREYS' CASE AND MANY OTHERS IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE FREED ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

IN THIS CASE, HE SAID, IF HUMPHREYS HAD ANSWERED HE WOULD HAVE VIOLATED THE SO-CALLED "MISPRISION" STATUTE. THAT LAW MAKES A FEDERAL PENAL OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO REPORT KNOWLEDGE OF A CRIME ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

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# Senate Subpena Calls Humphreys to Inquiry

The United States Senate labor rackets committee ended a two month search for Mur-  
[The Camell] Humphreys, crime syndicate hoodlum, by permitting his attorney to accept a subpoena for him yesterday.

Atty. Richard E. Gorman received Humphrey's subpoena in the United States marshal's office. It calls for Humphreys to appear in Washington at any date the committee may set.

Senate agents had sought without success to locate Humphreys in an investigation of labor racketeering and coin machine violence in Chicago and other cities.

## Wait for Authority

Deputy marshals refused to serve Gorman with the subpoena for Humphreys until authorized from Washington to do so, because in previous congressional investigations of hoodlums the practice of serving a subpoena for a witness in his lawyer has rarely been used.

Meanwhile state's attorneys police discovered that an alleged union contract, subpoenaed by the Cook county grand jury in its own probe of crime syndicate terrorism in the coin machine business, was missing from the files of local 134, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

## 100 Operators Organized

Officials of the Chicago Independent Amusement association, 165 E. Ontario st., claimed to have signed the labor agreement when they organized 100 coin game operators during a period of hoodlum violence.

Joseph Tobin, assistant state's attorney, said that police discovered the contract was not in the union files when they served a grand jury subpoena for it on Harry J. Hughes, secretary of local 134.

Hughes told police he could not find any contract with the coin association in the union headquarters at 600 W. Washington st., Tobin said. Hughes, according to Tobin, said that the coin agreement "might be some private deal" arranged by Fred Tom [Juke Box] Smith, a local 134 business agent.

## Senate Effort Recalled

Amusement association officials, reporting they had signed a contract with the union, collected more than \$50,000 from association members who were taxed \$1 a month for each machine for quarterly union stamps. Coin operators told authorities that machines without union stamps were damaged by hoodlums using axes and acid.

It was learned that another effort to subpoena the contract had been made by the Senate labor rackets committee, which is conducting an inquiry into the coin machine and juke box racket in Chicago and other cities.

## Smith Disputes Senate

Committee agents here told Tobin that they, too, had not been able to locate the contract.

This was disputed by Smith, who said he negotiated the agreement in January, 1957, with Sam Greenberg, 2911 Jariath av., president of the association.

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1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

March 10, 1934.



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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box #1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

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Dear Sir:

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With reference to my telephone conversation to you of last night, please be advised that Mr. [redacted] United States Marshal in Chicago, called at my office in company with Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] Bloomington, Illinois, and Mr. [redacted] stated that he had seen Murray Humphreys in Bloomington, at a point directly across the street from a barber shop at 103 or 105 West Monroe Street in Bloomington. He saw him there about two weeks ago yesterday (Friday). After seeing Murray Humphreys, he stated that he had again examined photographs of Humphreys in newspapers which he had seen and that he is positive of his identification; also after seeing this person, he talked with one [redacted] a barber at this address who uses the second chair and who is commonly called [redacted]. This barber shop, the address of which is noted above, has three chairs in it.

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[redacted] informed me that this barber, [redacted] is a gossip individual and should not be entrusted with any information, and it is therefore unlikely that much assistance could be gained through this barber shop. However, the store in which the barber shop is situated has an entrance situated in such a manner as to allow full vision of same from the next door, which is occupied by the National Cash Register Co. It is, therefore, possible that appropriate co-operation might be obtained from the Manager of the National Cash Register Co., in order that Special Agents might be able to observe those who enter the barber shop.

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After talking with this barber, Mr. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] told him that he had cut Humphreys hair at least three times and had shaved him once, and the barber is also positive in his identification. It is rumored in Bloomington that Murray Humphreys has some woman in Bloomington when he visits. Humphreys is also said by [redacted] to frequent a restaurant which is south of a certain vis-a-vis (State Highway). This restaurant is on the same corner as a standard Oil

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[redacted] stated that he had discussed this matter with the Postmaster and that the latter had suggested that he give the information to the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

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He stated to me that Sheriff James Reader, of Bloomington, is reliable. Since he mentioned this, I inquired as to the [redacted] whom he informs me is named [redacted]. He hesitated in some degree before replying and I rather gained the impression that he is doubtful as to the reliability of [redacted]. However, I note in my conversation with you that [redacted] has always been extremely cooperative and reliable in his dealings with your office.

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Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] are leaving Chicago this afternoon for Bloomington and will cover this matter, and I will advise you of developments. I discussed this matter with the Director and received instructions to cover this matter in this fashion.

Very truly yours,

L. H. FURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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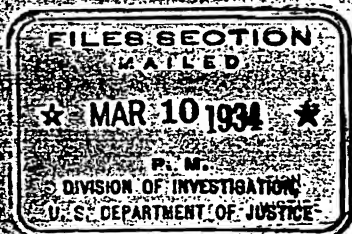
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

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Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago telephoned. He stated that a Mr. [redacted] of Bloomington, Illinois, called at his office yesterday in company with a United States Marshal from Chicago. Mr. [redacted] stated that he saw Murray Humphreys, a notorious public enemy, in Bloomington a week or so ago, across the street from a barber shop, and that the barber advised him that this man had been in his shop several times, and he recognized him from a photograph appearing in the Tribune. Mr. Purvis stated Humphreys is not wanted by this Division, but by the State's Attorney's office and by the Internal Revenue. He stated he felt we should put forth an effort to capture Humphreys, and he believed the situation could be handled by two or three of our Agents. Bloomington is in the St. Louis territory, but Mr. Purvis stated he had been advised by Mr. Ladd that the work of his office is such at the present time that he could do nothing in this matter. Upon Mr. Purvis' suggestion, I instructed him to assign two Agents to this case, but that it be handled without the assistance of any other agency.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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P. O. Drawer 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri,  
March 12, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agents  
[redacted] and [redacted] arrived at Bloomington,  
Illinois at 10:30 P.M., March 10, 1934, where they  
are conducting an investigation in connection with  
the case entitled MURRAY HUMPHRIES.

These agents are residing at the Hotel  
Tilden Hall, telephone number 2100.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
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Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago telephoned today in regard to the matter at Bloomington, Illinois, concerning Murray Humphreys, who is wanted by the Internal Revenue. He stated he has had two Agents stationed at Bloomington for about a week, and also Mr. Ladd has had one there from St. Louis intermittently during that time. He stated the Agents had investigated the informant, who furnished information to the effect that Humphreys visited a certain barber shop periodically, and it was ascertained that the informant has previously been indicted on a liquor charge and does not bear a good reputation. Mr. Purvis stated he had conferred with Agent in Charge Ladd at St. Louis, and they agreed that it would be wise to make arrangements with the police to notify them in the event Humphreys showed up, rather than keep the Agents on this assignment. I agreed with this suggestion and instructed Mr. Purvis to take this action.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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TITLE <b>MURRAY HUMPHREYS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EFFORTS TO LOCATE</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information supplied by [REDACTED] Bloomington, Illinois, that Murray Humphreys had been seen at Bloomington, Illinois on several occasions and was thought to be visiting some woman there from time to time. Surveillance on premises designated by [REDACTED] during period 3/11-16/34 met with negative results. [REDACTED] alleged paramour of Humphreys, is unknown to [REDACTED] at Bloomington, Illinois. Inquiries revealed informant [REDACTED] has poor reputation for truthfulness; liquor indictment nolle prosequi 3/17/33; probationary sentence for passing worthless checks received 6/1/33. Information obtained through another informant that Subject has never been seen at Midget Liquor Store, Bloomington, Illinois, where [REDACTED] stated he saw him on two occasions. Instant matter turned over to Sheriff James Reeder, Bloomington, Illinois.

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## DETAILS:

Under date of March 9, 1934, the United States Marshal, [REDACTED] of Chicago, Illinois, called at the Chicago Division office in company with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Bloomington, Illinois, and in a conversation with Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had seen Murray Humphreys in Bloomington, Illinois at a point directly across the street from a barber shop at 103 or 105 West Monroe Street.

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He said he saw him there about two weeks ago and after seeing him, he stated he examined photographs of Humphreys in newspapers which he had seen and was positive of his identification. He also stated that, after seeing this person he talked with one [redacted] a barber at this address, who uses the second chair and who is commonly called [redacted]. This barbershop, the address of which is noted above, has three chairs in it. [redacted] informed that this barber, [redacted] is a gossip individual and should not be entrusted with any information, and it is therefore unlikely that much assistance could be gained through this barbershop. However, the store in which the barbershop is located has an entrance situated in such a manner as to allow full vision of same from the next door, which is occupied by the National Cash Register Co., and it was therefore thought that appropriate cooperation might be obtained from the manager of the National Cash Register Co. in order that agents might be able to observe those who entered the barbershop. It was also stated by [redacted] that during his conversation with [redacted] he was told that he [redacted] had cut Humphreys' hair at least three times and had shaved him once, and that he also was positive of his identification. He stated further that it was rumored in Bloomington that Murray Humphreys has a woman there whom he visits; also that Humphreys is said to frequent a restaurant which is South of a certain viaduct and which is located on the corner of Oakland Avenue and Main Street on State Route No. 2. This restaurant is on the same corner as a Standard Oil station.

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[redacted] further advised that he had discussed this matter with the [redacted] in Bloomington, and that the latter had suggested that he give the information to the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. [redacted] informed that Sheriff James Reeder of Bloomington, Illinois is reliable, and since he mentioned this, he was asked for data regarding [redacted] whom he informed was named [redacted]. [redacted] hesitated in some degree before replying, and the impression was gained that he was doubtful as to the reliability of [redacted].

It should be stated here that Murray Humphreys is wanted by the Federal Government and also by the State's Attorney's office at Chicago, Illinois, he having been indicted on June 27, 1933, by a Federal Grand Jury at Chicago, Illinois, on a charge of violating the Revenue Acts of 1928 and 1932 through unlawfully attempting to defraud and defeat payment of income taxes. A warrant was issued on June 27, 1933 and is held by the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois. Photographs of Subject Humphreys, as published in a bulletin issued by the Commissioner of Police, Chicago, Illinois, are contained in the files of the Chicago Division office. Descriptive data available as to Humphreys indicates that he is 32 years of age, 5'10" in height, has dark chestnut, wavy hair, dark complexion, full lips, weighs from 160 to 170 lb. and wears expensive, although not flashy, clothes.



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Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis discussed this matter by long distance telephone with the Director and also with Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd of the St. Louis Division office, inasmuch as Bloomington, Illinois is located in the St. Louis territory, and Special Agent [redacted] and the writer of the Chicago Division office were instructed to proceed to Bloomington, Illinois, to work on this matter in conjunction with Special Agent [redacted] of the St. Louis office.

In line with the information supplied by [redacted] a surveillance was maintained on the barbershop, found to be located at 105 West Monroe Street, during the day of March 12, 1934, and on the combination filling station and lunchroom situated at the intersection of South Main Street and Oakland Avenue, during the days and evenings of March 11 and 12, 1934. The above covers, however, met with negative results. No person who resembled Humphreys was noticed around either place.

[redacted], Bloomington, Illinois, was interviewed for information concerning the proprietors of the barbershop and lunchroom in question, as well as regarding [redacted] the informant in this matter. He stated that [redacted] is a son of [redacted] and is a man about 50 years of age; that the father is one of the most prominent and respected business men of the city, but that the reputation of [redacted] is not so good. He advised that [redacted] has always been somewhat of a black sheep; that he operated a questionable [redacted] for some years, and through that business became associated with persons of ill repute, including some racketeers from Chicago. [redacted] gave up the [redacted] about two years ago because of business failure and shortly thereafter became involved in difficulties with the local authorities for passing worthless checks. At about the same time he and his wife separated, the wife going to live with his father, while he resided in various rooming houses.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was in jail at Bloomington for some few months for the passing of the worthless checks referred to above, but did not receive a jail sentence in this connection as he agreed to make restitution to the various people whom he had defrauded. [redacted] is not known to have any business connection at this time aside from working for [redacted] from time to time [redacted]

[redacted] mentioned the fact that [redacted] came into his office on Tuesday, March 7, 1934, with a newspaper picture of Murray Humphreys and told the story of having seen him in the city, also saying that he thought



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Humphreys was coming into the city once a week. He was referred to six Post Office Inspectors who happened to be in the building at the time and who no doubt told him to refer the information to the United States Marshal at Chicago. It was stated that because of [redacted] straitened financial condition at this time, it is reasonable to suppose that he is furnishing this information in the hope of receiving reward money. [redacted] said further that he has known [redacted] all his life; that he is an odd type of person who puts all of his energy into whatever happens to be on his mind at a particular time; that he is regarded by some people as a "nut", and for this reason stories he tells are usually discounted.

It was learned, through the [redacted] that [redacted] is presently living at a rooming house operated by [redacted] Bloomington, Illinois.

With respect to the barbershop located at 105 West Monroe Street, where Humphreys is alleged to have been given hair cuts on several occasions, [redacted] advised that the shop is a three-chair affair operated by one [redacted] and has been located at the same address for some years. He said he knew [redacted] by sight and reputation but did not know him personally. He was not acquainted with either of the other two barbers who work at this shop. He advised that he did not believe [redacted]

[redacted] could furnish no information relative to the lunchroom and filling station in question other than to say that the filling station is run by one [redacted]. He did not know [redacted] personally but said he had never heard anything against him.

In response to inquiries, [redacted] related that the only places in the neighborhood of the barbershop where inquiries could be safely made are the Grover C. Helm Co., a wholesale commission house, the Hudson-Burr Company, Aetna Insurance Company Agency, and the E. M. Evans Insurance Agency. The commission house and the Evans Insurance Agency are located on the same side of the street as the barbershop, while the Hudson-Burr Co. is located across the street and a bit south. In connection with possible inquiries, agents were referred to Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] at the respective business houses.



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Agent [redacted] went into the barbershop on the morning of March 12, 1934, in connection with securing a haircut, and was waited upon by the barber in the first chair. This shop is known as [redacted] Barbershop and the man who waited on agent [redacted] is no doubt [redacted]. At the time only the first and third chairs were in operation, and while Glynn's hair was being cut, [redacted] volunteered the information that he operates all three chairs on Fridays and Saturdays, a third barber working on those days only. [redacted] inquired as to how the third barber made a living by working only two days out of the week, and he was told that the third man works as a salesman during the other week days; further, that he has a number of special customers who come to the shop only on the two days he is there. It was the observation of agent [redacted] that [redacted] is a very talkative individual.

[redacted] State's Attorney at Bloomington, Illinois, and his assistant, [redacted], were interviewed. It was learned that [redacted] was indicted during February, 1933, for uttering worthless checks with intent to defraud and was in custody of the County Jail until June 1, 1933, at which time he entered a plea of guilty to the indictment and was placed on probation for one year on the condition that he make restitution. It was also learned that [redacted] had an information filed against him on April 22, 1932, for possessing and selling intoxicating liquors in connection with his operation of the [redacted] that this matter was still pending when he, [redacted] came into office in December, 1932, and that a nolle prosequi was entered on March 17, 1933, following the repeal of the Illinois Prohibition law.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] comes from a good family but that he has always had a questionable reputation; that he associated with questionable characters during the time he operated the [redacted] and still mixes with a "riff-raff" crowd. It was also stated that [redacted] has a bad reputation as far as truthfulness is concerned and is regarded as being a bit "screwy". It was further stated that about a year ago there was a stick-up job pulled at the [redacted] and it was theorized that [redacted] "fingered" the place, information having been obtained that a man from Minonk, Illinois, was in on the job, and it having been established that [redacted] made a trip to Minonk shortly before the job was pulled. [redacted] said that there was no tangible proof of [redacted] implication in this matter but that it was generally believed that he was involved because of the trip he made and because of his knowledge of the place.

[redacted] was unable to supply information concerning the barbershop in question but promised to get in touch with the [redacted] whom he has been using as an informant and obtain data regarding [redacted] and his two employees. He stated that the informant has proven to be reliable in the past in connection with inquiries made of him. The nature of agents' investigation was not disclosed to [redacted].



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In regard to [redacted], the barber who is alleged to have cut Rumphreys' hair on several occasions, reference was made to the city directory for Bloomington, Illinois for the years 1930 to 1931, which is the most recent book, and it was noticed that [redacted] and [redacted] barbers, are listed at [redacted]

Incident to the maintenance of the cover on the barber shop during the day of March 12, 1934, a note was observed on the door of the building occupied by the National Cash Register Co. located next door to the barber shop, as follows: "Call [redacted] 12:00 to 1:00 or after 6:00 P. M. telephone 2195-X". It was ascertained that the above telephone is listed to [redacted] with whom [redacted] resides.

During the interview with [redacted], it was learned that the National Cash Register Co. no longer maintains a sales office in Bloomington, same having been moved to Peoria, Illinois, several months ago. To all appearances the premises are presently being used by the company merely for display purposes, it being noticed that the windows and inside of the store building are occupied by cash register displays.

[redacted] was interviewed for information but the nature of agent's assignment was not revealed to him. He advised that he did not know the operators of the barber shop at 105 West Monroe Street. As to the filling station and restaurant in question, it was stated that [redacted] operates the gas station and leases the restaurant premises. The name of the lessee could not be supplied. The owner of the property is the father of [redacted]. According to the [redacted] is a fairly reputable person but he was doubtful about placing any confidence in him. With respect to [redacted] it was stated that he does not associate with a good crowd, and is not to be trusted. He was described as a "know it all" type, who gets an idea in his head and works it to death. The [redacted] repeated the details of [redacted] difficulties over passing worthless checks and said he had been in close contact with him while he was in jail, during which period he had a good chance to observe him. He was described as always furnishing advice to other prisoners. It was also stated that [redacted] father has set him up in several businesses, including the [redacted] a filling station and an oil concern, having spent over \$100,000.00 in the three enterprises, but that [redacted] had handled all of the undertakings in an irresponsible manner and had been a business failure.

With respect to the man who operates the restaurant at South Main Street and Oakland Avenue, it was stated that there have been rumors that the place is not being run legitimately but there is nothing definite in this connection. [redacted] told of the quantity of Hiram Walker Rye Whisky having been stolen in Pontiac, Illinois, and of same having been

attributed to some local characters. He said the name of the restaurant operator became connected with the above theft, and his car was seen to stop in front of several liquor stores in the city, which led to suspicion that he was trying to dispose of the liquor in question. One of the stores mentioned was a place known as the "Midget" at 102 West Monroe Street, directly across the street from the barber shop in question, which was operated by [REDACTED] a local bootlegger, prior to the repeal of prohibition. Agents observed the interior portion of the restaurant on several occasions through purchases, and it should be noted that same appears to be a fairly nice eating place. However, not more than two or three people have ever been seen in this place at one time. It was learned that the trade is mainly from transients, although employees of a poultry house located across the street patronize the place for pick-up breakfasts and lunches. The restaurant license displayed set out the name of the proprietor as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was reached by telephone and an appointment was made with him. During the interview, he advised that he met Murray Humphreys about five years ago in company with several other men at the Planters Hotel (now the Harding Hotel) in Chicago, Illinois. He, [REDACTED] was in company with Ted Newberry at the time. [REDACTED] stated that he had known Newberry, now deceased, all of his life, inasmuch as they both were born and reared in Bloomington. He said he never had a speaking acquaintance with Humphreys but knew him by sight. [REDACTED] said that he built the [REDACTED] about twelve years ago and operated it until January, 1932. During the above period he became acquainted with many racketeers and gangsters through their stopping by the [REDACTED] for gasoline and food. He related that Al Capone used to stop at his place occasionally and at one time wanted him to handle his liquor. [REDACTED] touched on his having been involved in difficulties on a liquor charge, stating in this connection that one of his employees had sold a pint of whisky. He said, however, that while running the [REDACTED] he kept liquor there for his personal use and for his friends but said he had never had any for sale.

Regarding Humphreys having been seen in Bloomington, [REDACTED] was questioned in detail and he related that on Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, 1934, he had seen Humphreys in the Midget Liquor Store, 102 West Monroe Street, which is located directly across the street from the barber shop in question. He stated he is positive that the man he saw was Humphreys. He advised that on the next day, Sunday, he was in his rooming house, reading a Chicago newspaper, when he noticed Humphreys' photograph in same along with an item to the effect that he was under indictment for income tax evasion. He stated he showed the photograph to [REDACTED] the barber who lives at the same rooming house, and that [REDACTED] after looking at the photograph, remarked that he had cut the man's hair on three occasions and had shaved him once.



[redacted] advised that he was in Chicago on business Friday, March 9, 1934, and on advice of the [redacted] at Bloomington, made a report to United States Marshal [redacted] that he had seen Humphreys in Bloomington, following which he and Mr. [redacted] called on Special Agent in Charge Purvis. [redacted] further stated that following his conversation with Special Agent in Charge Purvis, he reported this matter to [redacted] of the Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Bureau at Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] was questioned regarding the rumor that Humphreys visited some woman in Bloomington, and was said to frequent the restaurant in question. In this connection he advised that shortly following the recent escape of John Dillinger at Crown Point, Indiana, he was in conversation with several men when the name of Humphreys was brought up and someone in the group made the remark that Humphreys had been seen in the restaurant in question a couple of times. [redacted] could not remember the names of any of the persons who participated in the above conversation. With respect to Humphreys having a connection with some woman in Bloomington, [redacted] said he had formed the opinion that he must be visiting some woman as [redacted] only worked at the barber shop on Fridays and Saturdays, and as he did not think Humphreys would come to the city on a week end unless he had a woman.

[redacted] mentioned the fact that he goes into the Midget Liquor Store where he saw Humphreys practically every day, but that he has not seen the man since Saturday, February 10, 1934. He said this place is run by [redacted] and a man named [redacted], and he believes [redacted] also operates the restaurant in question. According to [redacted] [redacted] is a local man but has worked in Chicago and is said to be crooked. [redacted] was described as a bootlegger during pre-repeal days, is a local man and has two brothers who are petty gangsters in Chicago. Neither of the men can be trusted, according to [redacted].

It was further stated by [redacted] that the [redacted] is still owned by [redacted] but is leased to a man named [redacted]. He said the place is operated as a bootlegging and gambling joint, and that [redacted] is crooked. He described [redacted] as a cripple and said the man's wife handles the active management of the place.

[redacted] was asked if he did not have some connections in town through whom he could find out definitely what Humphreys does when he comes to the city, where he stays and who his contacts are. He advised that [redacted] and [redacted] cannot be trusted, and further that he did not want to make any such inquiries. He finally stated, however, that he knew a man whom he could trust and who would be in a position either to know or find out about Humphreys' activities in the city. [redacted] promised to get in touch with this man and communicate with agent on the next day. He would not furnish the name of this man.

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Special Agent [redacted] of the St. Louis office had in his possession from the St. Louis file in this matter some data to the effect that Humphreys had associated in the past with one [redacted] supposed to be either his wife or paramour. This woman is described as being a platinum blonde, well built, pretty, about 19 years of age and weighing around 100 to 115 lb. The location and origin of this girl was not known but it was deemed appropriate to make inquiries through the [redacted] at Bloomington, Illinois in an effort to determine whether she is residing there or is a local girl.

Through [redacted] inquiries were made of [redacted] in the city, but none of them could supply any data regarding a person named [redacted]

[redacted] was re-interviewed for information as to the Midget Liquor Store. He stated that it is operated by [redacted]

[redacted] was described as having been in the liquor business during prohibition days, and it was stated that [redacted] formerly operated the restaurant in question. The man named [redacted] referred to by [redacted] was not known to the [redacted] although it was said to be a nickname for [redacted]

[redacted]

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The covers which had been maintained on the barber shop and restaurant during the days of March 11 and 12, 1934, were abandoned following the information secured from [redacted] with respect to the Midget Liquor Store. This place was covered during the business hours on March 13, 1934, as well as possible, through observation from the street and from an automobile, the barber shop being covered at the same time. Agent [redacted] and the writer remained in the Midget Store for about an hour during the afternoon of March 13, 1934, and learned that [redacted] is a very gossipy individual. This store sells only liquors and beer. Inasmuch as it was deemed



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impracticable to cover this place either from the street or from an automobile, arrangements were made with [REDACTED] which is located in the Monroe Building across the street from the store, to use his office for the purpose of observing the liquor store.

A surveillance was maintained on the Midget Liquor Store during the business hours of March 14, 15 and 16, 1934, but with negative results. During the days of March 15 and 16, 1934, the watch on the Midget Liquor Store was maintained by agent [REDACTED] the writer and by agent [REDACTED] of the St. Louis office, who had replaced agent [REDACTED] of that office, who had to proceed to Danville, Illinois in response to a subpoena.

After the interview with [REDACTED] the writer communicated with him telephonically on three different occasions, and he advised each time that he had not had an opportunity to get in touch with the party for information as to Humphreys and on the last occasion he said that he had to leave the city for a couple of weeks on a business trip.

It having been learned that State's Attorney [REDACTED] could be relied upon in every way, the purpose of this investigation was revealed to him, and he was asked for his opinion regarding the advisability of having [REDACTED] get in touch with [REDACTED] for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he knew anything regarding Subject Humphreys. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he believed such a move would be practicable, and he thought that [REDACTED] would frankly state anything he knew regarding Humphreys. Mr. [REDACTED] knows Humphreys by reputation. In view of the above, Mr. [REDACTED] had interview [REDACTED] and it was stated by [REDACTED] that he knew Humphreys by reputation and had seen his photograph in newspapers, but that he did not believe the man had ever been in his store. He denied being personally acquainted with Humphreys.

On instructions of Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis, the details of this matter were turned over to Sheriff James Reeder, Bloomington, Illinois, for appropriate attention. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said he would cover this matter as thoroughly as possible, and in the event he was able to obtain any information of value, he would transmit same to the St. Louis Division office. Sheriff Reeder already had in his possession the address and telephone number of the St. Louis Division office.



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Copies of this report, which is a joint report of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the St. Louis office and of Special Agent [redacted] and the writer of the Chicago Division office, are being indicated for the St. Louis office, inasmuch as Bloomington, Illinois is located in the territory covered by that office.

This matter is being marked closed, subject to a re-opening in the event any information of value as to the location of Subject Rumphreys is obtained.

CLOSED

Post Office Drawer 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri,  
May 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled MURRAY HUMPHREYS; EFFORTS TO LOCATE, your file 62-1789, in which this Office has received information to the effect that (b)(7)(c):(d)

[REDACTED]

In the event your Office is desirous of continuing efforts to locate Murray Humphreys, it is possible that he may be with his wife or mother-in-law in New York City.

Very truly yours,

DML:A  
cc Division  
cc New York

D. M. Ladd,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

May 12, 1934

Mr. Carter H. Harrison,  
Bureau of Internal Revenue,  
United States Court House,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Confirming the call to your Mr. [REDACTED] on May 10, 1934 relative to Murray Humphreys, whom it is understood is under indictment for evasion of income taxes, this is to advise that information has been received to the effect that [REDACTED] who is either the wife or paramour of Murray Humphreys, recently [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

May 12, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 1457,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Re: MURRAY HUMPHREYS  
Efforts to Locate

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 2, 1934, relative to the case entitled MURRAY HUMPHREYS, Efforts to Locate, your file number 62-899, has been received and the information contained therein has been communicated to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, inasmuch as it will be of interest to them in locating Murray Humphreys, he having been indicted for evasion of income tax.

The New York office need take no action regarding this matter at this time.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc. Division  
New York

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Sir:

In re: MURRAY HUMPHREYS

Reference is made to the case entitled MURRAY HUMPHREYS  
Efforts to locate, your file number 62-1789 concerning which  
a letter was received from your office dated July 8, 1933,  
suggesting that the present address of [redacted] be  
obtained if possible.

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This is to advise that Special Agent [redacted] of this  
office interviewed [redacted] Illinois,  
recently, and, at that time, [redacted] informed agent [redacted]

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Agent [redacted] interviewed [redacted]  
Illinois, who stated that [redacted]

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In the event your office is desirous of continuing efforts to locate Murray Humphreys, it is likely that he may be with his wife or mother-in-law at the above address, in New York City.

F. F. YEARSLEY, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Division  
cc Chicago



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

CHARGE

OCTOBER 19, 1934

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617 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

MURRAY L HUMPHRIES WITH ALIASES INDICTED US GRAND JURY CHICAGO  
JULIE TWENTY SEVENTH NINETEEN THIRTY THREE VIOLATION INCOME TAX  
BOND THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS US ATTORNEYS OFFICE CHICAGO  
ADVISES WANTED NO INFORMATION AS TO HIS BEING IN CUSTODY

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

4:00 P.M.

EAT:TAM

October 26, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Carusi and advised that we had nothing to do with the apprehension of Murray Humphreys - that he is not being sought by us.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	✓

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CHICAGO--THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCES ARREST OF MURRAY HUMPHRIES, LONG-HUNTED PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 OF CHICAGO, "SOMEWHERE IN INDIANA."

HUMPHRIES, WHO SUCCEEDED ALPHONSE (SCARFACE AL) CAPONE WHEN THE LATTER WENT TO PRISON, WAS ARRESTED ON AN INDICTMENT CHARGING INCOME TAX EVASION.

10/26--R207P

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10/26/81

CHICAGO--MURRAY HUMPHRIES WAS BROUGHT BACK TO CHICAGO BY FEDERAL AGENTS TODAY AFTER SURRENDERING IN INDIANA.

HE WAS SEIZED JUST OVER THE STATE LINE AND RETURNED TO FACE A FEDERAL INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH A \$23,190 INCOME TAX EVASION.

TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING FOR QUESTIONING, HUMPHRIES WAS FACED WITH THE NECESSITY OF RAISING A \$10,000 BOND TO OBTAIN HIS RELEASE.

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*Read to the Bureau*

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October 26, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

Time 5:04 P.M.

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[redacted] telephoned and stated that he had a request from the New York Times for a picture of Humphries, and inquired if we could furnish him with one. I replied that we had none available. Upon Mr. [redacted] further inquiry I advised him that I did not know who got Humphries, that I understood he was in the hands of the U. S. Marshal at Chicago at present, but I did not know where he was arrested.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 26, 1934

3:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Purvis and advised that we had just received a press dispatch that Agents of the Division have picked up Murrey L. Humphreys in Indiana. Mr. Purvis stated that it was his understanding that the Internal Revenue had picked him up - that he has surrendered; that we had nothing to do with the apprehension.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
March 6, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

3-14-A

RE: MURRAY HUMPHREYS

Dear Sir:

This office has been advised by Sheriff R. O. EWINS, Harrison County, Gulfport, Mississippi, that there is an individual in that vicinity whom Sheriff EWINS believes to be identical with the above person. Sheriff EWINS states that if this man is wanted by this Bureau he can apprehend him.

A search of the files of this office fails to indicate that there is a case pending on the above individual at the present time. His name has appeared at various times in files which are now closed. From the reports contained in these files, it is apparent that HUMPHREYS was at one time a member of the Chicago underworld, and was involved in the kidnaping of JAKE "THE BARBER" FACTOR. The DILLINGER file in this office contains a wanted notice published by the Police Department of Chicago, Illinois, stamped received in this office January 2, 1934, indicating that HUMPHREYS was at that time wanted by the Federal Government for violation of the Revenue Act, and for unlawfully attempting to defraud and defeat payment of income tax.

Other reports in the office reflect that HUMPHREYS has since been apprehended and has been tried for the above charges. However, due to the possibility that he may be wanted for other crimes not known to this office, this information is being relayed to the Bureau in order that a check may be made through the files there.

Very truly yours,

A. P. KITCHIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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April 4, 1940

Special Agent in Charge  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Re: Murray Humphreys

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 6, 1940, concerning the above captioned individual.

A review of the Bureau files fails to disclose that this man is wanted.

There are enclosed herewith two copies of the criminal record of one Murray J. Humphrey, with aliases, FBI No. 551952, who is possibly identical with the individual mentioned in your letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. KEAY  
 FROM : W. R. GLAVIN  
 SUBJECT :

DATE: December 18, 1952

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Special Agent of the Internal Revenue service telephonically communicated with me on December 17, 1952, concerning one Murray Humphries of Chicago. [redacted] stated that Humphries was the subject of a tax investigation by the Internal Revenue service at this time. He stated that the Internal Revenue service at Chicago was investigating this matter; that the investigating agent at Chicago had been advised by the Bureau's Chicago Office that its investigative files on Humphries are maintained at the Seat of Government. (b)(7)(C)

[redacted] inquired as to whether it would be possible for the Bureau to forward its files on Humphries to Chicago so that the Internal Revenue service agent investigating this case there could review the files. That in the event it was not possible to forward the files to Chicago, would it be possible to have them photostated and furnished to the Internal Revenue service.

I advised [redacted] that the Bureau could not forward its files to the Chicago Office for review by the Internal Revenue service, and further, that it would not be possible to photostat or in any way turn over the contents of the investigative files to the investigating agent of the Internal Revenue service. I pointed out to [redacted] that I would have a check made of our files and if we had any investigation concerning this particular individual, we would get in touch with him.

[redacted] can be reached on code 165, extension 2717. In accordance with our discussion, you may wish to have a Supervisor of your Division communicate with [redacted] so that he can furnish him the necessary information regarding Humphries, which it is felt should be imparted to the Internal Revenue service.

The only files secured from the Files Section on this individual are attached hereto.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 18, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 Sub 9)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, was.  
TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
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Re SAC letter No. 53-58 dated October 25, 1953.

A summary of the information in Chicago files concerning MURRAY LLEWELLYN HUMPHREYS was submitted to the Bureau by letter dated May 31, 1950, captioned "Survey Concerning Prominent Underworld Figures Being Made by U. S. Attornies. Crime Survey." Two copies of HUMPHREYS' photographs were furnished at that time. There follows a resume of pertinent information gathered in Chicago files since that date.

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The "Chicago Tribune" on April 4, 1951, reported that HUMPHREYS, along with CHARLES and ROCCO FISCHETTI, had surrendered to the Senate Crime Investigating Committee and posted a \$3000 bond. The committee, according to this article, had described HUMPHREYS as a leader of the Capone Syndicate.

On June 9, 1951, the "Chicago Tribune" listed HUMPHREYS as one of the hoodlums whose income tax returns were to be investigated by a special fraud squad of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and described him as "a gangster and labor racketeer."

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, was.

According to the "Chicago Tribune" of May 28, 1951, HUMPHREYS appeared before the Senate Crime Committee and refused to answer any questions on the grounds of self-incrimination.

By letter dated November 27, 1953, the Phoenix Division advised that they had received information from a [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED], that he had in turned received information through certain contacts with a Chicago [REDACTED] that there was a rumor to the effect that HUMPHREYS had recently purchased, or so anticipated purchasing, extensive ranch properties in Arizona. The files of the Chicago Division reflect no information concerning this rumor and Chicago informants were unable to substantiate the rumor.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 - Sub 9)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

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Re SAC Letter No. 53-58 dated August 25, 1953, and  
Chicago letter dated February 18, 1954.

Since submission of referenced Chicago letter, no  
additional information concerning HUMPHREYS has come to the  
attention of the Chicago Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 13, 1954

FROM : SAC, Miami (62-3164)

SUBJECT: MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS;  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

G.I.R.-9

Re Oklahoma City letter July 5, 1954 wherein it was pointed out that [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau and other offices receiving this communication, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the late CHARLIE MISCHETTI, FBI Number 643159B who was a ranking member of the Chicago Capone Syndicate, as is MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

[REDACTED] manages properties owned by Cuban President General FULGENCIO BATISTA in the Miami area.

It is suggested that the Bureau forward a copy of this letter to the Legal Attache at Havana for general information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 31, 1955

SAC, CHICAGO (94-519-Sub 9)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

G.I.R.-7

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Re Sac letter #53-58 dated August 25, 1953  
and Chicago letter dated September 29, 1954.

Since the submission of referenced Chicago  
letter, no additional info concerning HUMPHREYS  
has come to the attention of the Chicago Division.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 30, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 sub 9)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953,  
and Chicago letter dated March 31, 1955.

The "Chicago Sun-Times" of May 1, 1955, reported that acting Chief of Detectives HARRY PENZIN had stated he was looking for MURRAY (The Camel) HUMPHREYS and SAM (Golf Bag) HUNT, HUMPHREYS Chief Lieutenant, for questioning in the bombing of the Rogers Park home of an attorney, MORRIS I. KAPLAN, 1040 Albion, which caused \$500.00 damage to the home and about \$1,000 damage to surrounding windows. KAPLAN is the Chief Counsel for the Chicago Linen Supply Association. He has figured in sensational charges of attempted squeezes in the cleaning industry. He has been questioned at least five times in connection with muscle operations in the laundry industry. At his trial in 1934 on the charges of racketeering in the laundry industry his office was characterized as the general headquarters of a group trying to take over the cleaning and dyeing laundry industry in Chicago. It was for this reason that HUMPHREYS was being sought for questioning since HUMPHREYS is the alleged syndicate master-mind on labor matters.

No further information concerning HUMPHREYS has come to the attention of this office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Chicago (94-519, Sub. 9)  
SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: September 28, 1956

Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953,  
and Chicago letter dated March 30, 1956.

Since submission of referenced Chicago  
letter, no information concerning HUMPHREYS has  
come to the attention of the Chicago Office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 29, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519, Sub 9)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, Was.  
GIIF (TOP FOODLION COVERAGE)

Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953,  
and Chicago letter dated September 28, 1956.

Since the referenced Chicago letter,  
no information has come to the attention of this  
office concerning HUMPHREYS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 16, 1957

MURRAY LEWELLYN HUMPHREYS, with  
aliases, "The Camel", M. L. Brunswick,  
Murray L. Humphrey, Murray L.  
Humphries, John Humphrey, Ed  
Simmons, John Kelly, John Harris

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

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The records of Selective Service Board Number 91, Chicago, Illinois reflect that Murray Llewellyn Humphreys gave two different dates of birth, namely, April 20, 1899 and April 20, 1903, both at Chicago, Illinois. This file reflected that Humphreys resided at 7710 South Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, Mary C. Humphreys, and his daughter, [redacted], who was born in 1934. The Selective Service file also reflected that Humphreys claimed to be an executive of the Middle West Oil Company, 7710 South Bennett Avenue; however, this company is no longer in existence, a certificate of voluntary dissolution of this corporation having been filed April 23, 1941. Humphreys, in addition to his wife and daughter, claimed as a dependent his mother, Ann Humphreys. Humphreys is alleged to have a brother or half brother, [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] Humphreys, who resided at [redacted]. He also has a sister, Mrs. [redacted], who is married to [redacted], residing at [redacted]; however, Mrs. [redacted] has since divorced [redacted] and remarried, the name of her second husband not being known. (b)(7)(C)

[redacted] advised that in his early years Humphreys was a legitimate citizen, having been the manager of a Stop and Shop, which was known as Tebbitts and Garland, a fancy grocery store, where he had an income of approximately \$50 per week. [redacted] stated that Humphreys apparently did not think he was making enough money in a legitimate business so in the early 1920's he became an accomplice of the Capone gang.

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CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

The files of the Chicago Crime Commission reflect that on April 28, 1920 Murray Humphreys was indicted with one Harry Olson and James Wheatley on a robbery charge. The robbery was at B. J. Hagemann's Jewelry Store on January 2, 1920. He was also indicted with Harry Olson and one Joseph Haded on a charge of robbery of Mandel Brothers Barn,

4812 Cottage Grove Avenue, on December 19, 1919. The defendants, Harry Olson, James Wheatley and Joseph Haded, were tried and found guilty and sentenced to prison terms. Murray L. Humphreys was not apprehended, and the indictments were stricken off with leave to reinstate. Subsequently the indictments were reinstated, and a hearing set for April 18, 1927. Eventually the order reinstating the indictments was vacated.

The records of the Chicago Crime Commission reflect that on June 17, 1920 Murray Humphreys was indicted on one charge of robbery and one charge of burglary. These indictments were stricken off with leave to reinstate on September 22, 1920 because the defendant had not been apprehended. On January 30, 1930, Murray Humphreys was arrested in the room of Ralph Pierce, a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate and reputed bodyguard of Murray Humphreys, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. This case was subsequently not processed in the Felony Court, and an indictment which had been returned was also dismissed.

The records of the Crime Commission also reflect that Murray Humphreys and Ralph Pierce were arrested on November 11, 1930 at 910 South Halsted Street. On a piano in this room were six loaded revolvers. Murray Humphreys and Pierce were charged with vagrancy. Official disposition of this case is not known.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" on November 21, 1931 stated that Martin P. Murphy, President of the Advanced Linen Towel Supply, 2516 Armitage Avenue, was severely beaten by two hoodlums. Murphy claimed that Murray Humphreys was at the head of the Linen Supply Association, and that his troubles had started when he, Murphy, refused to contribute to a fund for the purchase of an automobile for Humphreys.

The records of the Chicago Crime Commission reflect that on March 22, 1932 Murray Humphreys, described then as the principal manager of Al Capone's gambling interests, was arrested in front of the New Southern Hotel, 13th and Michigan. After being run through the police show-up, he was released.



Records from the same source reflect that unknown hoodlums had kidnapped Dr. Frederick Grunek, physician and surgeon, whose office was located at 3954 Sheridan Road. Dr. Grunek was taken to the New Southern Hotel where Murray Humphreys is reported to have threatened him with death if he did not agree to withdraw charges of unethical conduct which Dr. Grunek had placed before the Chicago Medical Society against Dr. Max Thohek, operator of the American Hospital, 1850 Irving Park Boulevard. Dr. Grunek agreed to withdraw charges and telephoned the President of the Chicago Medical Society to that effect. After his release Dr. Grunek revived the charges and was again kidnapped and forced at the point of a gun to sign a statement drawn up by an attorney whom he knew only as "Captain", in which he denied charges of unethical conduct against Dr. Thohek.

On June 23, 1932 the Chicago Crime Commission was advised that the principles in the Meadowmoor Dairy were Murray Humphreys, "Three-Fingered" Jack White, (deceased), a reported member of the Capone gang, and George "Red" Barker, a Chicago hoodlum now deceased.

An article appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" on August 10, 1932 stated that Murray Humphreys; Marcus "Studdy" Looney, a Chicago hoodlum now deceased; George "Red" Barker, (deceased); R. J. O'Malley, a reported Chicago hoodlum, and William "Klondike" O'Donnell, a Chicago hoodlum now deceased, were attempting to dominate the Teamsters Union, and that in June of 1932 they demanded of Steve Summer, Business Agent of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, control of that union.

An article in the "Chicago Tribune" on January 13, 1933 stated that Humphreys was picked up for questioning in the killing of Ted Newbury, a reported Chicago hoodlum.

An article in the "Chicago Tribune" on March 7, 1933 stated that Humphreys together with Charlie Fischetti, a cousin of Al Capone, and a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, was questioned about the murder of Dennis H. Zeiclar, a labor official.

An article in the "Chicago Tribune", the exact date of which is unknown, reflected that a Miss Lena Puetz, 920 Wesley Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, had identified pictures of Murray L. Humphreys and William "Klondike" O'Donnell, who were with William "Three-Fingered" Jack White prior to his being killed.



The "Chicago Tribune" on May 11, 1933, carried an article reflecting that in July of 1932, Murray Humphreys, "Three-Fingered" Jack White, "Studdy" Looney, "Klondike" O'Donnell and Frankie Diamond, a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, presently in a federal penitentiary and related by marriage to Al Capone, visited the office of the Milk Wagon Drivers Union, 220 South Ashland, where they told union officials, "We are going to take over this joint." Subsequently Humphreys is reported to have proposed to Steve Summer that he accept \$100,000 and retire as union business agent, and upon retirement Humphreys and his mob were to take over the union, thereby securing control of the union's treasury amounting to approximately \$800,000.

On June 4, 1933, an article appeared in the "Chicago Tribune" which reflected that Murray Humphreys, "Three-Fingered" Jack White and Charles Fischetti, a cousin and one-time bodyguard for Al Capone and currently reported member of the alleged Chicago Syndicate, appeared in the Felony Court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The disposition of this case is not known.

In an article appearing in the "Chicago American" on May 2, 1933, reflected that Captain Dan Gilbert, Chief Investigator for the State's Attorney's Office, described Murray Humphreys as Public Enemy Number 1 and czar of the business rackets in Chicago. Captain Gilbert was quoted as stating that through control of certain labor unions Humphreys forced the cleaning and dyeing industry to pay tribute to him.

On July 28, 1933, Murray Humphreys, Al Capone and 22 others were indicted by the Cook County Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to control the cleaning and dyeing industry, the carbonated beverage and linen supply industries through kidnappings, strikes, bombings, slayings and acid-throwing.

In 1939 the Internal Revenue Department brought Humphreys into court for failure to declare an item of \$50,000 ransom paid to him and George "Red" Barker (deceased), for the purported kidnapping of Robert G. Fitchie, President of the Milk Drivers Union. Steve Summer, Treasurer and Business Manager of the union, identified Humphreys and Barker as the two persons who collected the ransom paid by the union for Fitchie's release. This kidnapping occurred in December of 1931, and Humphreys was fined \$74,000 including

interest and penalties. No criminal prosecution was undertaken inasmuch as the statute of limitations barred any prosecution.

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On July 6, 1939, [REDACTED], complained to the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that Murray Humphreys controls the cleaning and dyeing interests in Chicago through the drivers union and the Inside Workers Union. He claimed that Humphreys controlled these unions through strong arm methods, and was seeking to get control of the entire industry by gaining control of the retailers by the same method.

In October, 1940, Murray Humphreys, together with Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti, (deceased) former reported member of the alleged Crime Syndicate; LOUIS ROMANO, former president of the Bartenders and Beverage Dispensers Union, and reported associate of members of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate; Frederick Evans, reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, and others were indicted for conspiracy to embezzle \$350,000 in the union. These defendants were found not guilty when George M. Lane, the Business Agent of the union, who had instigated the prosecution, refused to identify the defendants as the individuals responsible for the Syndicate taking over the Bartenders Union.

On May 5, 1941 the Crime Commission learned that Murray Humphreys and Fred Evans were partners in the Ruby Dry Cleaners, 2807 Montrose, and a number of other enterprises.

In an article dated October 25, 1941 the "Chicago Tribune" published some ledger sheets which were supposedly found in the apartment of Jack Guzik, a reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate, which ledger sheets were supposedly seen only by Jack Guzik, Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti, Edward Vogel, a reported member of the Chicago Criminal Syndicate, and Murray Humphreys, and pertained to gambling activities of the Syndicate in the Chicago area.

On February 3, 1942, the "Chicago Tribune" observed that Humphreys had been arrested on general principles. He was released on February 4, 1942. On May 12, 1942 the "Chicago Tribune" disclosed that Murray Humphreys surrendered to the police and appeared before a grand jury which was investigating gambling in Cook County.



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The "Chicago Sun" newspaper published in Chicago on October 1, 1943 disclosed that James Eagan had told police that Martin "Sonny Boy" Quirk, former Chicago hoodlum, now deceased, planned the murder of Denny Stanton (deceased), a reported gambler on the South Side, and thereafter took over 34 of Stanton's handbooks, and this was done with the approval of Murray Humphreys, whom he described as the South Side gambling Syndicate head.

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On October 24, 1943, the "Chicago Sun", a daily newspaper, listed Murray Humphreys as one of the Syndicate gambling bosses.

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An article in the "Chicago Herald American" on May 11, 1944 reflects that Murray Humphreys was arrested for questioning in connection with the Jack Hughes kidnapping and the murder of Jens Larrison, and was later released.

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The "Chicago Daily News" on May 26, 1945 disclosed that James "Red" Pancett, a Chicago hoodlum, was shot and killed in a tavern at 2462 East 75th Street. Sought for questioning in connection with this murder were Sam Hunt, Ralph Pierce, Murray Humphreys and others.

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An article appearing in the "Chicago Sun" on August 13, 1946 written by Eddie Dougherty states that Humphreys was questioned "in the murder of Lloyd Rourke, a laundry wagon driver; in the murder of Pete Rosenberg, cleaner and dyer, whose place was absorbed by him; in the murder of Merinus Hvid, a garage owner, and in the murder of Anton Gorczak, a driver who had been taking customers from Humphreys." One David "Lippy" Goldblatt advised that he had killed Gorczak with a baseball bat, and swore he had been hired to do so by Sam Gaines, alias Sam Ginsberg, who managed the cleaning plant in which Humphreys was interested. Goldblatt was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but the finding was later reversed by the Illinois Supreme Court and the State's Attorney dismissed the case.

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It was learned that Meadowmoor Dairy, Incorporated,  
1334 South Peoria, was owned by Murray Humphreys.

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(b)(7)(C):(D)

An article in the "Chicago American", a daily news-  
paper, dated January 2, 1947 stated that after Louis Campagna  
and Paul Ricca, reported member of the alleged Chicago Crime  
Syndicate, went to jail in the moving picture industry extortion  
case, Jack Guzik, Murray Humphreys and Eddie Vogel took over  
the operation of the Syndicate on behalf of Al Capone.



An article in the "Chicago Sun" of January 26, 1949 captioned, "Capone's Pals Still in Rackets", states, "Murray 'The Camel' Humphreys once labeled Public Enemy Number 1, since Prohibition days has organized gambling and tried his hand at newer rackets, including muscling in on labor unions and industries."

It was alleged that Murray "The Camel" Humphreys was active in the operation of the Trans American horse racing news service, and was one of the most level-headed businessmen in the alleged Chicago Crime Syndicate.

An article appearing in the "Chicago American" on August 19, 1948 by Captain Tom Connelly and Lieutenant Bill Drury, former Chicago police officers, stated that "Murray 'The Camel' Humphreys has been replaced in the Syndicate by one of the Egan rats from Saint Louis, a high-ranking torpedo."

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[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c):(D)

[REDACTED]



An article appearing in the "Chicago Herald-American" dated March 12, 1950, which article was written by John Madigan, based on information related to him by Roger Touhy, a Chicago hoodlum and beer baron during Prohibition days, presently at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, for the kidnapping of Jake "The Barber" Factor, states, "Racketeering was at its height in Chicago and the nation in 1932 and early 1933.... Both TNT and the union not affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters were controlled by such Capone successors as George "Red" Barker, (deceased) Murray Humphreys, William "Three-Fingered" Jack White and William "Klondike" O'Donnell.

The following individuals were reported as additional associates and contacts of Murray Humphreys:

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)  
and presently operates a tavern on West Madison Street. ✓

[REDACTED] and was reported to be a Capone mob member of long standing.

James "King of the Bombers" Belcastro, (deceased) who was a muscle man for the Capone mob.

[REDACTED] a handbook operator, gunman and muscle man, who was the former bodyguard of [REDACTED], prominent in the gambling syndicate in Chicago.

[REDACTED] a reputed member of the [REDACTED] gang, a South Side mob in the early 1920's dealing in beer and alcohol.

Alex Louis Greenberg, an associate of the Capone mob who is presently reported to be operating the Manhattan Brewing Company in their interest.

Michael Sprahz, with aliases, a former bodyguard of Al Capone.

John Edward Moore, with alias, Claude Maddox, who is reputed to have been the leader of the "Circus Gang" which was a branch of the Capone mob.

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[REDACTED] who is reported to be a bootlegger, gunman and all-around hoodlum, mostly associated with the Capone mob. ✓

[REDACTED] who is reported to be a gunman and hijacker of liquor and close associate of the Capone mob.

[REDACTED] a former member of the [REDACTED] Gang.

[REDACTED] a reputed member of the old Capone Syndicate.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

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DESCRIPTION

The following description of Murray Llewellyn Humphreys, with aliases was obtained from [REDACTED] his Selective Service file and personal observation: (H)(7)(D)

Age	51 or 47
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Date of Birth	April 20, 1899 (April 20, 1903)
Height	5'9"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark chestnut, curly
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Fair
Color	White
Marital Status	Married to Mary Clema Brendle Humphreys
Daughter	[REDACTED] age 15 born September 21, 1934
Mother	Ann Humphreys
Brother	[REDACTED] 4000 West Washington Boulevard
Sister	[REDACTED] Florence Olive
Photograph	Available
Federal Bureau of Investigation Number	551952



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The "Chicago Tribune" on April 4, 1951, reported that Humphreys, along with Charles and Rocco Fischetti, had surrendered to the Senate Crime Investigating Committee and posted a \$3000 bond. The committee, according to this article, had described Humphreys as a leader of the Capone Syndicate.

On June 9, 1951, the "Chicago Tribune" listed Humphreys as one of the hoodlums whose income tax returns were to be investigated by a special fraud squad of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and described him as "a gangster and labor racketeer."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

According to the "Chicago Tribune" of May 28, 1951, Humphreys appeared before the Senate Crime Committee and refused to answer any questions on the grounds of self-incrimination.



Information was received from

Arizona, that he had in turn received information through certain contacts with a [REDACTED] that there was a rumor to the effect that Humphreys had recently purchased, or so anticipated purchasing, extensive ranch properties in Arizona.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



(b)(7)(C)(D)

[REDACTED]

The "Chicago Sun-Times" of May 1, 1955, reported that acting Chief of Detectives Harry Penzin had stated he was looking for Murray (The Camel) Humphreys and Sam (Golf Bag) Hunt, Humphreys Chief Lieutenant, for questioning in the bombing of the Rogers Park home of an attorney, Morris I. Kaplan, 1040 Albion, which caused \$500.00 damage to the home and about \$1,000 damage to surrounding windows. Kaplan is the Chief Counsel for the Chicago Linen Supply Association. He has figured in sensational charges of attempted squeezes in the cleaning industry. He has been questioned at least five times in connection with muscle operations in the laundry industry. At his trial in 1934 on the charges of racketeering in the laundry industry his office was characterized as the general headquarters of a group trying to take over the cleaning and dyeing laundry industry in Chicago. It was for this reason that Humphreys was being sought for questioning since Humphreys is the alleged syndicate master-mind on labor matters. (b)(7)(C)(D)

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## Section 552a

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Date: 12/3/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (94-673)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS; ETAL  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
ACTIVITIES IN LABOR OR  
MANAGEMENT FIELD

ReBuairtel 11/25/57.

USM, Chicago, has not received subpoenas.  
Please advise when they will be forwarded.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Clayton
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Special Agent in Charge

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MURRAY HUMPHREYS; ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESSES  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
ACTIVITIES IN LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

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Inquiry at the Senate Select Committee discloses that the subpoenas in question were to be delivered to the U. S. Marshal in Chicago by the Committee's representative there, [REDACTED] who has offices at 881 Old Post Office Building, telephone number Webster 9-3784. The Committee is following up with [REDACTED] today with regard to the delivery of these subpoenas to the Marshal.

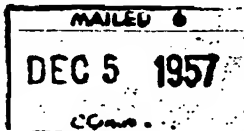
In the event any of the subjects are located in Chicago prior to the time that the subpoenas are delivered to the Marshal, you should make direct contact with Mr. [REDACTED] and inform him of the location of the missing witnesses.

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DATE 9-2-83 BY SP-1 [REDACTED]

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AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-3993)

RE: CHANGED  
MURRAY HUMPHREYS;

Was. [REDACTED]

RALPH PIERCE;

MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD.

ReBu airtel to Chicago 11/25/57.

The title is being changed to reflect the additional  
aliases for [REDACTED] name v. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was obtained from [REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Chicago (AM)
- 2 - Salt Lake City (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (AM)
- 2 - Miami

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
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Mr. Holloman	
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[REDACTED]

Miami will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED]  
Investigation by Miami reflected [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

is described as WM, age [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C)(D)

Chicago, attempt to locate [REDACTED] for interview.

(b)(7)(C)

Los Angeles, conduct investigation at Palm Springs,  
Calif.

Salt Lake City, endeavor to locate [REDACTED] and other  
two at Las Vegas. To date no indication subjects are in  
Miami area.

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For information of Salt Lake City, Bureau, in referenced  
communication, advised as follows:

"The Bureau at the request of the Senate Select  
Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management  
Field, has agreed to conduct investigation to locate the  
captioned individuals whose testimony is desired by the  
committee. In order that these subjects may be located  
at the earliest possible date, the Bureau desires that  
immediate, continuous investigation be instituted to de-  
termine this. Since subjects are well-known Chicago  
criminal characters, Chicago is being designated office  
of origin. Prior information received concerning these

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"subjects is set forth in Los Angeles airtel of 10/1/57, captioned 'JAMES HOFFA; CRIMINAL RACKETS ACTIVITIES' (LA File 94-419, Miami File 62-1273). Bureau files are also being reviewed and should any information be contained there not already known to you which will assist in this investigation, it will be forwarded to you.

"The Senate Select Committee has advised that (H)(C) details of information developed by the committee in connection with its efforts to subpoena subjects at Los Angeles and Miami is in the possession of committee investigator [REDACTED] Los Angeles. According to the committee's information, subjects were in Los Angeles, Calif., on 8/28/57, at which time the Executive Board of the Teamsters Union was meeting there. They allegedly threatened anti-HOFFA members of the board. Subsequently, committee received information that subjects were in Miami, Fla., at the time of the Teamsters convention there, but again committee investigators were unable to locate the witnesses for service of subpoenas. Los Angeles will secure full details concerning the committee investigation from [REDACTED]

"Inasmuch as subjects were last reported to be in Miami, Fla., that Division will endeavor to secure more current information with reference to subjects, their possible itinerary and set forth appropriate leads.

"Upon location of any subject, the Bureau and the Chicago Division are to be advised immediately by teletype. The committee has forwarded subpoenas for service on these subjects to the U. S. Marshal at Chicago. Subpoenas are to be served by the USM or by committee investigators. Under no circumstances are subpoenas to be served by Bureau Agents. If subjects are located in Chicago or vicinity, that Division will inform the USM so that he can take appropriate action to serve the subpoenas. If subjects are located elsewhere, the Bureau on receipt of teletype advice to this effect will inform the committee so that it can take necessary action to have subpoenas served."

"It is of the utmost importance that subjects be located as soon as possible. To this end you are to assign this case

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"to mature and experienced Agents who are to afford this matter immediate and continuous attention. The Bureau desires to be advised promptly of all developments in this investigation. Chicago, as the office of origin, is also to be kept currently informed of investigative developments."

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Date: 12/6/57

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-637)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL;  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Rebuairtel 12/4/57 and CG airtel to Bureau  
12/3/57.

Information obtained indicates [REDACTED] and RALPH PIERCE may be in CG. Inasmuch as Bureau airtel dated 11/27/57 advised the subpoenas were being forwarded to the USM at CG, no direct attempts were made to verify this information. It is felt that the time elapsing between the location of these individuals in CG and the time of the serving of the subpoenas should be kept to a minimum. Daily inquiry at the USM's Office at CG reflected that they had not yet received the subpoenas. For the same reason no leads have been set out for auxiliary offices concerning MURRAY HUMPHREYS as an inquiry as to the whereabouts of one of these individuals would undoubtedly reach the ears of the other two.

It is contemplated that when subpoenas are actually in CG an investigation will be made to determine the physical whereabouts of [REDACTED] and PIERCE and the USM immediately notified. When this has been accomplished, leads will be set out for auxiliary offices re HUMPHREYS.

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SAC, CHICAGO (94-637)

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DATE 9-2-83 BY SP-1

MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL.;  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Re Chicago airtel 12/6/57 and Los Angeles  
let 12/5/57.

Expedite investigation should be afforded this  
matter without awaiting verification that subpoenas  
received by U. S. Marshal at Chicago. Any further  
indication that subpoenas are not available at Chicago  
should be furnished the Bureau at once. (H)(X)(C)

Inasmuch as Pierce has been located, every  
effort should be made to locate [redacted] and Humphreys  
as soon as possible. Unless already done, Chicago  
should set forth appropriate leads in this regard on  
the basis of information in re Los Angeles let as  
well as in Chicago files.

In this connection, it is noted re  
Los Angeles let reflects a report that Humphreys  
has resided in Oklahoma. It is also noted in Chicago  
letter 9/29/54 captioned "Murray Humphreys, was.;  
GIIF (Top Hoodlum Coverage)" (Chicago File 94-519-sub.9),  
that it was reported [redacted] (H)(X)(C)

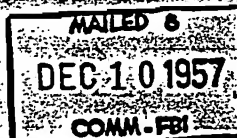
It is suggested consideration be given setting forth a  
lead for Oklahoma City with appropriate background data  
unless other information concerning whereabouts of  
Humphreys has been secured as of this time.

Chicago suairtel immediately with all  
necessary leads set forth for auxiliary offices  
with a view toward locating [redacted] and Humphreys  
promptly. (H)(X)(C)

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- 1 - Miami
- 2 - Salt Lake City



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Office Memorandum •

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GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/5/57

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (94-556)

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS;

RALPH PIERCE  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

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DATE 9-2-83 BY SP

Rebuairtel 11/25/57 to Chicago and Los Angeles  
airtel to Bureau 11/27/57.

The following information has been obtained during  
the period 11/27/57 through 12/4/57 from [REDACTED]

as regards subjects:

[REDACTED] stated it has been reported

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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## Section 552a

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LEAD

THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE

At Las Vegas, Nevada

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Will obtain all information in possession of the [REDACTED], Las Vegas, as regards [REDACTED] and furnish same to Chicago, which is office of origin in captioned matter.

For information of the Salt Lake City Office, the Bureau, at the request of the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, has agreed to conduct investigation to locate the captioned individuals, whose testimony is desired by the Committee. It is desired that they be located at the earliest possible date.

Upon location of any subject, the Bureau and the Chicago Division are to be advised immediately by teletype. The Committee has forwarded subpoenas for service on these subjects to the United States Marshal at Chicago. Subpoenas



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are to be served by the United States Marshal or by Committee Investigators. Under no circumstances are subpoenas to be served by Bureau Agents.

If subjects are located outside of the Chicago area, the Bureau, on receipt of teletype advice to this effect, will inform the Committee so that it can take necessary action to have subpoenas served. The Bureau has instructed it is of the utmost importance that subjects be located as soon as possible. This matter is to be assigned to mature and experienced Agents, who are to afford this matter immediate and continuous attention. The Bureau desires to be advised promptly of all developments in this investigation. Chicago, as the office of origin is also to be kept currently informed of investigative developments.



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Date: 12/9/57

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Transmit the following message via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-3993)  
RE: MURRAY HUMPHREYS;  
[REDACTED];  
RALPH PIERCE;  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD.

ReBu airtel 12/4/57.

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Investigation to date Miami area does not indicate subjects in Miami area. Miami endeavoring to locate [REDACTED] who allegedly knows [REDACTED] and still contacting other sources to determine if HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] in area.

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1 - Chicago (AM)  
1 - Los Angeles (94-556) (AM)  
1 - Salt Lake City (AM)  
1 - Miami

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/12/57

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-673)  
 SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS;

RALPH PIERCE  
 MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
 COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
 IN LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

A subpoena for each of captioned subjects was issued on December 5, 1957, by the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in Labor or Management Field. The subpoenas are in possession of USM, Chicago. Only the USM or committee investigators are to serve them.

PIERCE was served in Chicago on 12/7/57. On 12/12/57, it was established that [REDACTED] is in Chicago, exact whereabouts not presently known.

MURRAY HUMPHREYS has no known Chicago address.

HUMPHREYS is described as w/m, 54 years old, 165, 5'9", Medium build, gray hair, blind in left eye.

Oklahoma City is requested to review its file on HUMPHREYS (62-1498) for any leads there suggested to locate

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 1-Los Angeles  
 1-Miami  
 2-Oklahoma City  
 2-Salt Lake City  
 1-Chicago

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CG 92-673

him. Interview [REDACTED] for any information he may  
have as to his whereabouts. [REDACTED] (H)(7)(C)

Salt Lake City is requested to contact [REDACTED] (H)(7)(D)  
for any assistance he can give as to HUMPHREYS whereabouts.

If HUMPHREYS is located advise Bureau by teletype  
so Bureau may take necessary action to have subpoenas  
served.

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Humphreys is one of three notorious criminal characters regarding whose location Bob Kennedy of McClellan's Committee requested our assistance in order that subpoenas could be served by U.S. Marshals (not Agents) for testimony before the Committee. The other two, Ralph Pierce and [REDACTED] have been located by our investigation. These hoodlums allegedly threatened members of the Executive Board of the Teamsters Union who were considered anti-Hoffa. In accordance with the agreement reached at the conference in the Attorney General's office last February to assist the Committee in locating witnesses, we are pressing our investigation in this matter and [REDACTED] appears to be a worthwhile lead in this exceptional situation.



FBI

Date: 12/20/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (62-1498)  
RE: MURRAY HUMPHREYS;

RALPH PIERCE  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD.

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau 12/12/57.

(b)(7)(C)

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]  
on 12/19/57 that MURRAY HUMPHREYS could always be  
located through his attorney, [redacted] telephone  
[redacted] or [redacted] Chicago, Ill.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Chicago (92-673)
- 1 - Oklahoma City

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To: SAC, Chicago (94-348)

From: Director, FBI (62-31122)

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MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESSES  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

(H)(7)(C)

Original instructions are reiterated that immediate and continuous attention should be afforded this investigation in connection with location of remaining missing witness Humphreys, and the Bureau should be advised promptly of all developments. While Pierce was located 12/7/57 and [redacted] was located 12/17/57, Chicago, as origin, should continue to direct and coordinate investigation in order that Humphreys will be located as soon as possible.

Phoenix suairtel results of investigation indicated in Salt Lake City airtel 12/16/57.

Kansas City suairtel results of investigation requested in Chicago airtel 12/20/57.

Chicago suairtel results of inquiries suggested in Oklahoma City airtel 12/20/57. Chicago also requested to advise whether its files have been thoroughly reviewed for pertinent leads. In addition, Chicago should furnish a resume of action taken and dates of same to locate Humphreys.

Bureau desires investigation re Humphreys be pressed and his location ascertained without delay.

- 2 - Phoenix
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Los Angeles (94-556)
- 2 - Miami (62-3993)

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**FBI**

Date: 1/2/58

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-31122)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO. (94-673)

MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Rebuairtel, 12/31/57.

CG files have been reviewed for pertinent leads. On 12/13/57, info received that

On 12/23/57, office of Attorney [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS' attorney, advised that  
[REDACTED] of town until April, 1958 and would not disclose his  
forwarding address. (HOC)

Investigation continues.

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**Approved:**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 1-3-58

FROM : SAC KANSAS CITY (62-6671)

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DATE 8-9-83 BY SP1

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ETAL  
 Missing Witnesses  
 Senate Select Committee on  
 Improper Activities in the  
 Labor or Management Field  
 OO: Chicago

(b)(7)(C)

Re Chicago airtel to Director and Kansas City dated 12-20-57.  
 (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (AMSD)
- 2 - Chicago (94-348) (AMSD)
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DIRECTOR FBI  
RE: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ETAL

██████████ was advised that although there is no warrant outstanding for HUMPHREYS, the FBI would be interested in being advised as to when HUMPHREYS next visits ██████████ Kansas. (H7C)

During this contact no mention was made to [redacted] (b)(6) that a subpoena had been issued for HUMPHREYS by the Senate Committee and this will not be done unless the Bureau feels it proper to do so.

The Chicago Division may desire to furnish the Kansas City Division with recent photographs of MURRAY HUMPHREYS so that they can be displayed to PCIs and contacts [REDACTED]

**THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION**

Will, at Norman, Oklahoma, determine if MURRAY HUMPHREYS is residing with or is in contact with his wife, MARY HUGHES, 763 Asp Street.

For the information of the Oklahoma City Division, referenced airtel advised that a subpoena for HUMPHREYS was issued December 5, 1957 by captioned committee. This subpoena is in possession of

DIRECTOR FBI  
RE: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ETAL.

the U. S. Marshal, Chicago. Only the U. S. Marshal or committee investigators are to serve it. If HUMPHREYS is located elsewhere than in the Chicago area, the Bureau should be notified by teletype so that the necessary action may be taken to have the subpoena served.

The Bureau has instructed immediate and continuous attention be afforded this investigation in connection with location of remaining missing witness HUMPHREYS, and the Bureau should be advised promptly of all developments. The Bureau desires investigation re HUMPHREYS be pressed and his location ascertained without delay.

THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Kansas City, Missouri, will at [REDACTED] (H)(C) (D)

[REDACTED] It is to be noted that HUMPHREYS has used the following aliases in the past: M. L. BRUNSWICK, JOHN HARRIS, J. HARRIS, BUD HARRIS, LOU HARRIS, JOHN KELLY, and ED SIMMONS. He is described as male, white, age 58, height 5' 10", weight 163, white hair, hazel eyes and blind in the left eye. [REDACTED] (H)(7)(E)



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Date: 1-7-58

Transmit the following in plain text

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-31122)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (62-597)

RE: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL.  
 MISSING WITNESSES  
 SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
 ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

(H)(7)(C)  
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 DATE 9-2-83 BY SA [redacted]

Re airtel from Salt Lake City 12-16-57 and  
 Bureau airtel 12-31-57.

Investigation to locate whereabouts of MURRAY HUMPHREYS in Tucson, Arizona, made with negative results by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] 12-31-57 and 1-2,3,6-58. Following investigation was conducted:

On 12-31-57, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted]

On 1-2-58, an appointment was made to interview [redacted] on 1-3-58; however, he did not appear due to other appointments. [redacted]

On 1-6-58 SA's [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] who denied knowing anyone by the name of MURRAY HUMPHREYS

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 1 - Phoenix

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, KANSAS CITY  
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 1P

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MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL.. MISSING WITNESSES SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT  
FIELD. RE KC LET, JANUARY THREE, LAST. KC UACB  
ADVISE [REDACTED] THAT  
SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR HUMPHREYS. PHOTO OF HUMPHREYS WAS  
FORWARDED SEPARATELY FOR EXHIBIT TO ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES  
IN KC AND TOPEKA. [REDACTED]

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Date: 1/16/58

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIR-TELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (62-1498)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
 MURRAY HUMPHREYS, wa.  
 Llewelyn Humphreys  
 MISSING WITNESS,  
 SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
 ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR  
 OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

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 DATE 9-28-85 BY [redacted]

ReBuairtel 1/10/58 and Oklahoma City teletype 1/15/58.  
 Title changed to include name of LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS for Subject,  
 under which name he was divorced from his wife, CLEMA HUMPHREYS,  
 at Norman, Okla., 7/23/57.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs  
 [redacted] and [redacted] at Norman, Okla.

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 2 - Chicago  
 2 - Oklahoma City

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## Section 552a

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On 1/15/58, [REDACTED] Cleveland County Clerks Office, Norman, exhibited Docket No. 3849-D, as disclosed in Civil Appearance Divorce Docket Volume Nine, which reflected on 7/6/57 petition for divorce was filed by CLEMA HUMPHREYS - vs - LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS. On 7/23/57 waiver of service was filed and on the same date one witness was sworn, and a decree of divorce and \$60,000.00 alimony was awarded plaintiff. The petition, filed on 7/6/57, contains the following:

1. Plaintiff (Mrs. HUMPHREYS) is a resident in good faith of this County and State for more than one year.
2. Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Dallas, Texas, 5/9/21.
3. Defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and incompatibility has existed between them for more than three years by reason of which the parties have not lived together.
4. To this marriage, one child has been born, namely MARY LUELLA HUMPHREYS, now BRADY, who is past the age of majority.
5. Defendant is a man of means and able to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$60,000.00 alimony at the rate of \$500.00 per month for ten years. Each party has separate property and Plaintiff does not seek any part thereof of Defendant other than the alimony.

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6. Plaintiff alleges she has been a true and faithful wife and asks absolute decree of divorce and \$60,000.00 in alimony.

On 7/23/57, waiver of issuance and service of summons was executed by LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS on 7/17/57 and consents for judgment of \$60,000.00 to be rendered in favor of plaintiff. This waiver was acknowledged by URSULA M. VIVIRITO, Notary Public, Cook County, Ill., whose commission expires 6/7/59.

On 7/23/57 the Court made findings of fact as alleged in the petition and awarded plaintiff a decree of divorce and the sum of \$60,000.00 payable \$500.00 per month for ten years commencing 9/1/57, and on the first day of each month thereafter. Attorneys of record for Mrs. HUMPHREYS were shown to be LUTTRELL & LUTTRELL, Norman. (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED]

The Chicago Office in addition to leads set forth in Oklahoma City teletype 1/15/58 will locate and interview

[REDACTED]

Investigation continuing. Chicago will be advised if information regarding

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To: SAC, Chicago (92-873)

From: Director, FBI (62-31122)

MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESS, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Re Chicago airtel 1/16/58.

Chicago should not await coverage of  
leads by auxiliary offices but should concentrate  
on leads at Chicago, particularly leads regarding  
[redacted] as noted in  
Oklahoma City teletype 1/15/58; also check  
immediately regarding [redacted] and  
[redacted] as noted in Oklahoma City  
airtels 1/16/58.

See airtel results of inquiries by 1/24/58.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-31122)

DATE: 1/28/58

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (62-597)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS; ET AL. DATE 12/26/57  
 MISSING WITNESSES  
 SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
 ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

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Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau with copies to  
 Chicago and Salt Lake City dated 1/7/58 which RUC'd  
 this case.

Reference is also made to report of SA [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] dated at Chicago in case entitled, "ACTIVITIES  
 OF TOP HOODLUMS IN THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION, ANTI-  
 RACKETEERING" and also report of SA [REDACTED]  
 dated 12/26/57 at Chicago entitled, "MURRAY LLEWELYN  
 HUMPHREYS, was., ANTI-RACKETEERING."

Chicago is office of origin in all three of the  
 above mentioned cases and leads for the Phoenix Office  
 are identical.

Phoenix airtel dated 1/7/58 reported that [REDACTED]

It is, therefore, requested that the 1/7/58  
 airtel be considered as RUCing the two cases  
 mentioned in the body of this letter.

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## Section 552a

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January 30, 1958

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To: SAC, Chicago (92-673)

From: Director, FBI (62-31122)-42

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MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

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In view of the length of time this matter has been pending in an effort to locate Humphreys, the Bureau desires your investigation to be intensified and brought to a logical conclusion in the immediate future. Since Humphreys is a top hoodlum in your office, this should be an added reason for his whereabouts to be determined.

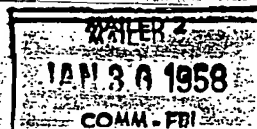
Inasmuch as it is quite probable that Humphreys has knowledge by this time that a subpoena is outstanding, no leads in your office should be deferred merely to withhold the fact that a subpoena has been issued. Consideration should be given to possible recontacts with sources who may locate the subject in the near future. It is noted from sources recently contacted it appears the person who has seen the subject last [REDACTED]

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It is requested you submit a comprehensive investigative report reflecting results of all investigation to date to reach the Bureau by 2/10/58.

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Director, FBI (62-31122)

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was., ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESS, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR  
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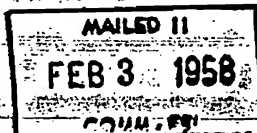
Re Miami airtel 1/31/58.

Since the Bureau did not receive copies of Chicago airtel to Omaha, Philadelphia, Miami, and Milwaukee dated 1/23/58, it is not known at this time the extent of investigation involved therein; however, if not already done, it is suggested you consider including in your investigative report the results of a recent contact with Internal Revenue Service at Chicago regarding the possible whereabouts of the subject.

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To: SAC, Miami (62-3993)

From: Director, FBI (62-31132)

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MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES  
IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

(b)(7)(C)

United Press releases under the date lines 2/2/58 and 2/3/58 reflect the Teamsters Union Executive Board plans a meeting at the motel named "Castaways," Miami Beach, Florida, during the week beginning 2/10/58, primarily to consider relations with the AFL-CIO. In this regard, it was previously reported that subject Humphreys, together with [redacted] and Pierce, was in Los Angeles 8/28/57 at an Executive Board meeting of the Teamsters Union and also was in Miami at the Teamsters Union convention in September, 1957. Allegedly, Humphreys and the others threatened persons attending these Teamsters functions if they did not go along with Hoffa. In this connection, the captioned Committee desired to subpoena Humphreys and others to testify before the Committee. [redacted] and Pierce have been located and subpoenas have been served.

Unless Miami recommends against such action, Miami should make discreet checks in an effort to determine whether Humphreys will be present at the Castaways motel or at any other hotel such as the Samoy, where it is known he has previously stayed. The purpose of this check is merely to ascertain his whereabouts in the Miami area during the time this proposed Teamsters Union Executive Board meeting is taking place. Under no circumstances should any impression be left that the Bureau is inquiring with respect to any activities of this Executive Board meeting.

If Humphreys should be located, the Bureau and Chicago should be advised by teletype in order that arrangements may be made to have the subpoenas served in the Miami area. Of course, subpoenas will not be served by Bureau Agents.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-31122) *FD-217 to CG*

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-673) *(H)(C)*

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, MISSING WITNESS,  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT  
FIELD *(H)(C): (C)*

*[REDACTED]*

Bureau requested to obtain through liaison with  
IRS, address and other pertinent information on HUMPHREY's  
tax estimate.

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MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR  
MANAGEMENT FIELD

Reurairtel 1/31/58.

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In view of the above, appropriate contact with  
IRS at Chicago should be made promptly as suggested in  
Bulet 2/3/58, which apparently crossed in the mails  
with reairtel.

NOTE: Information obtained from IRS by [REDACTED]  
Liaison Section.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Was., J. L. Brunswick, Murray L. Humphries, John Humphrey, Ed Simmons, John Kelly, John Harris, "The Camel"; [REDACTED] Was., [REDACTED]</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD</b> <b>(H)(7)(C)</b>			

SYNOPSIS:

**[REDACTED]; RALPH PIERCE, Wa., P. R. Symmons**

## Synopsis:

RALPH PIERCE, white male, born June 12, 1903, served subpoena by Deputy United States Marshal, December 7, 1957. [REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED] served subpoena by Deputy United States Marshal, December 17, 1957. Whereabouts of MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS, white male, born April 20, 1899, unknown. **(H)(7)(C)(D)**

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APPROVED <b>[REDACTED]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Investigation in this case was predicated upon a request from the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field to the Bureau to locate the individuals named in the caption of this case in order that they might be served with a Committee subpoena demanding their appearance before that Committee in Washington for questioning concerning the allegation that all three of them, both in Los Angeles, California, and in Miami, Florida, in 1957 allegedly threatened Anti-Hoffa members of the Executive Board of the Teamsters Union. This request was transmitted to Chicago by Bureau airtel dated November 25, 1957, with instructions that upon the location of any one of these subjects the United States Marshal or a Committee Investigator should serve the subpoenas, and that under no circumstances should Bureau Agents serve the subpoenas.

On November 27, 1957, Field Supervisor [redacted] and SA [redacted] discussed this matter with United States Marshal [redacted], who advised that he had not yet received the subpoenas from the Committee, and that upon his receiving them he would notify this office. It was explained to him that these subpoenas were issued in confidence, and that their existence should not be publicized. (H)(7)(C)

By airtel dated November 27, 1957, Los Angeles advised that [redacted] Los Angeles, California, presently [redacted] (H)(7)(C)(D)



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The information was forwarded to Committee Counsel ROBERT F. KENNEDY or Committee Accountant CARMINE BELLINO in Washington, D.C., for the reason that the Teamsters Union Executive Board was meeting at this hotel. [REDACTED] was instructed to prepare subpoenas for these three individuals, which he did. [REDACTED] said that the Los Angeles Police Department had been unable to serve these subpoenas, and that he had nothing further to offer except to say that he is not sure the three individuals were in Los Angeles as reported. (H)(C) (H)(C) (C)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On December 6, 1957, Chief Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] advised that his office had received late on December 5, 1957, the subpoenas for all three subjects. He also advised that these subpoenas were assigned to Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)  
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On December 6, 1957, [REDACTED] advised that RALPH PIERCE is [REDACTED] at 7743 Merrill Avenue where he lives with his wife [REDACTED]. She advised that he usually is home any morning until about noon, and that on Saturdays he is home almost all of the day. She stated that every morning he walks his dog in front of the house.

On December 7, 1957, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] accompanied SA [REDACTED] to PIERCE's neighborhood. At 9:40 a.m. Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] was admitted by RALPH PIERCE into his home at which time the Deputy served the Committee subpoena.

A review of the files in the Chicago Division reflected that [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)  
[REDACTED]

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On January 15, 1958, ALPHA MC DANIEL, Cleveland County Clerk's Office, Norman, exhibited Docket Number 3849-D, as disclosed in Civil Appearance Divorce Docket Volume Nine, which reflected on July 6, 1957, petition for divorce was filed by CLEMA HUMPHREYS - vs - LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS. On July 23, 1957, waiver of service was filed and on the same date one witness was sworn, and a decree of divorce and \$60,000.00 alimony was awarded plaintiff.

The petition filed on July 6, 1957, recites that Mrs. HUMPHREYS has lived in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, for more than one year and that she and HUMPHREYS were legally married in Dallas, Texas, on May 9, 1921. It alleges that HUMPHREYS was guilty of gross neglect and incompatibility by reason of the fact that they had lived apart for more than three years. It acknowledges that to their marriage one child, MARY LUELLA HUMPHREYS, now BRADY, was born, and that she is past the age of majority. It recites that HUMPHREYS is able to pay Mrs. HUMPHREYS the sum of \$60,000 alimony payable at the rate of \$500 monthly.


On July 17, 1957, HUMPHREYS executed a waiver of issuance and service of summons and consented



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to a judgment of \$60,000 in favor of his wife. This waiver was acknowledged by URSULA M. VIVIRITO, Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois, whose commission expires June 7, 1959.

Judgment of divorce was rendered by the court on July 23, 1957, and alimony beginning on September 1, 1957, payable in monthly installments of \$500 for the next ten years was awarded.

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on January 15, 1958, advised that his file contains no information in addition to that contained in the court records. He stated that HUMPHREYS was not represented by an attorney.

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The Chicago telephone directory disclosed (b)(7)(c)  
one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)(D)  
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The Chicago telephone directory does not  
list [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)(D)

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By teletype dated February 6, 1958, Springfield  
was requested to obtain [REDACTED] residence and business  
address from the [REDACTED]

The files of the Chicago Office reflect that  
RALPH PIERCE is a white male born on June 12, 1903, and (b)(7)(c)  
that [REDACTED] is a white male born on [REDACTED]

The files reflect the following description of  
MURRAY LLEWELYN HYMPHREYS:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	April 20, 1899, Chicago



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Height	5'9" - 5' 10"
Weight	152 - 165 pounds
Hair	White, then on top
Teeth	Partial plate, poor repair
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, ATLANTA,  
 BALTIMORE AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.  
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Subject being sought in order to have U. S. Marshal,  
 NDI, serve subpoena at the request of the Senate Select  
 Committee. Subject is also the subject of AR investigation,  
 Chicago origin. Investigation, CG, has developed that  
 subject [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

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St. Louis, Baltimore and Atlanta are requested to locate and interview these persons concerning the whereabouts of subject. It is requested that these interviews be made in such a manner as not to divulge the manner in which these persons were located. It is further suggested that consideration be given to [REDACTED] (S)(C)(C)

[REDACTED]

If HUMPHREYS is located elsewhere than in the Chicago area, the Bureau and Chicago should be notified by teletype so that the necessary action may be taken to have the subpoena served.

A photograph of HUMPHREYS taken in January, 1956 is enclosed.

HUMPHREYS is described as white, male, born April 20, 1899, at Chicago, 5'9", - 5'10", 165 lbs., white hair, medium build, blind in one eye although not noticeable.

HUMPHREYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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MIAMI BEACH--AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY WAS REPORTED TODAY TO TAKE ON TEAMSTERS PRESIDENT JAMES R. HOFFA IN A BATTLE OVER WORKERS' UNITY IN ONE OF THE NATION'S KEY LABOR AREAS--MICHIGAN.

THE MICHIGAN CASE MAY SET A PRECEDENT IN 11 OTHER STATES WHERE AFL AND CIO BODIES HAVE NOT YET MERGED. THEY ARE NEW JERSEY, OHIO, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, CALIFORNIA, MASSACHUSETTS, WISCONSIN, RHODE ISLAND, KENTUCKY, FLORIDA AND INDIANA.

LABOR SOURCES SAID MEANY WOULD REVOKE CHARTERS OF THE AFL AND CIO STATE ORGANIZATIONS IN HOFFA'S HOME STATE AND PROPOSE SETTING UP A MERGED FEDERATION EXCLUDING THE TEAMSTERS UNION.

THE AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WHICH OPENS A 10-DAY MEETING HERE TOMORROW, WAS EXPECTED TO GIVE QUICK APPROVAL TO THE MEANY PLAN.

AFL-CIO AIDES SAID HOFFA AND THE TEAMSTERS HAVE BLOCKED EFFORTS TO SET UP A MICHIGAN AFL-CIO BY USING THEIR VAST POWER IN THE MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR (MFL), THE AFL GROUP.

MEANY, ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION, IS SAID TO WANT TO MAKE IT A "SHOTGUN MARRIAGE" REGARDLESS OF HOFFA'S OPPOSITION.

THE MFL HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH MEANY'S ORDERS TO KICK THE TEAMSTERS OUT OF STATE BODIES FOLLOWING THEIR EXPULSION AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION ON CORRUPTION CHARGES. HOFFA, WHO CLIMBED TO UNION POWER IN DETROIT, WAS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OUSTER OF THE 1,500,000-MEMBER TRUCK UNION. THE AFL-CIO TERMED HIM UNFIT TO HOLD UNION OFFICE BECAUSE OF ALLEGED ASSOCIATIONS WITH RACKETEERS.

TO CARRY OUT THE MERGER, THE AFL-CIO HAS CALLED A SPECIAL CONVENTION STARTING FEB. 24 IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TO DRAFT A CONSTITUTION AND ELECT OFFICERS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT OFFICIALS OF THE AFL GROUP IN MICHIGAN MET YESTERDAY AND THREATENED TO BOYCOTT THE SPECIAL CONVENTION. THEY WENT ON RECORD AGAINST EXPULSION OF THE TEAMSTERS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND BALKED AT OUSTING THEM FROM THE STATE GROUP.

HOFFA AND HIS EXECUTIVE BOARD PLANNED A MEETING HERE THE WEEK OF FEB. 10, PRIMARILY TO CONSIDER RELATIONS WITH THE AFL-CIO. THE MICHIGAN SITUATION PROBABLY WILL HEAD THEIR AGENDA.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, LABOR LEADER JAMES B. CAREY PROPOSED A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT, MANAGEMENT AND UNION OFFICIALS TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE ABOUT RESTORING FULL EMPLOYMENT IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.

CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IUE), URGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HEADS OF ELECTRICAL FIRMS TO JOIN HIS UNION IN SETTING UP THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT 100,000 WORKERS IN THE INDUSTRY WERE IDLE WHILE RUSSIA'S ELECTRICAL PLANTS WERE RUNNING FULL BLAST. CAREY SAID THAT OPERATING AT LESS THAN CAPACITY HAMPERED DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AND WASTED MANPOWER.

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## Section 552a

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (Your file *94-673*) DATE: *7/13/58*

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial *65-31122*)

SUBJECT: *MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was., et al*  
 MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE Office of Origin: *CG*  
 ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

1. ~~X~~ The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted AND NAME OF SA on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. *Room 4716*

Report submitted *2/8/58* (H)(C)

Report will be submitted *SA [REDACTED]*

Reason for delay \_\_\_\_\_

2. ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. (✓) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. (✓) Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

From : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (Your file 92-563 X) DATE: 1/13/58

To : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 62-31122-31122)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was., et al.  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE...  
LABOR MANAGEMENT FIELD Office of Origin: CG (94-173)

1. ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. Room 4716

Report submitted

RUC'd to Chicago by

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Report will be submitted

Airtel 1/31/58

Reason for delay

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RE CG AIRTEL 1/23/58

2. ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.  
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4. (✓) Surep immediately, IF NOT RUC'D TO CG PREVIOUSLY, SUAIRTEL  
RESUME OF INVESTIGATION BY 7/17/58  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, OMAHA (Your file)

DATE: 1/13/58

FROM : Director, FBI

(Bufile and serial)

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62-31122-1SUBJECT: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was, et al.  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
LABOR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Office of Origin: CG (94-673)

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Report submitted

RUC airtel by Omaha to Chicago 1/30/58.

Report will be submitted

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Reason for delay

DATE 9-2-83 BY 201

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RE CG AIRTEL 1/23/58

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (Your file)

DATE: 2/13/58

FROM : Director, FBI

(Bufile and serial 62-31122-✓  
1-31122-✓)SUBJECT: MURRAY L LEWELYN HUMPHREYS, JR., et al.  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
LABOR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Office of Origin: CG (44-673)

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Report submitted

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Report will be submitted

DATE 2/23/58 BY [redacted]

Reason for delay

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RE CG AIRTEL 1/23/58

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3. ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

4. (✓) Surep immediately, IF NOT REC'D TO CG PREVIOUSLY, SUIRTEL  
RESUME OF INVESTIGATION 61 7/7/58  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (Your file)

DATE: 7/4/58

FROM : Director, FBI

(Bufile and serial 62-31122 FAX)

SUBJECT: MURRAY L. EVELYN HUMPHREYS, was  
MISSING WITNESS, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE...  
LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELDOffice of Origin: Cg  
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Report submitted

Report will be submitted

Reason for delay

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DATE 9-2-83 BY [redacted]

RE Cg AIRTEL 7/2/58

2. ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

4. ( ) SUBAIRTEL Surep immediately, reflecting completion of investigation by 7/30/58  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, St. Louis (Your file) DATE: 1/24/58

FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 62-31122 FILE)

SUBJECT: MURRAY L. KENELYN HUMPHREYS  
MISSING WITNESS, DEBATE SELECT COMMITTEE...  
LEADER OR MANAGEMENT FIELD Office of Origin: 8

1. ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. Ho 3

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2. ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ~~BALTIMORE~~ (Your file)

DATE: 7/4/58

FROM : Director, FBI

(Bufile and serial 62-31122)

SUBJECT: MURRAY L. EVELYN HUMPHREYS was  
MISSING WITNESS, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE...  
LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Office of Origin: Cg

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Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Airtel will be submitted 2/20/58

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DATE 12/13 BY [redacted]

RE Cg AIRTEL 7/12/58

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Date: 2-24-58

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY

SUBJECT: MURRAY HUMPHREYS, ET AL  
MISSING WITNESSES  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE  
LABOR MANAGEMENT FIELD

OO - CHICAGO.

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Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted], Chicago, dated 2-8-58, and report of SA [redacted], Chicago, dated 2-13-58, entitled MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was., Anti-Racketeering, setting out leads to the Kansas City Division to continue coverage at [redacted] in an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of HUMPHREYS.

The attention of the Chicago Division is being directed to Kansas City airtel to Director, with copies to Chicago, dated 2-5-58, advising that in view of the fact that [redacted]

The Kansas City Division is considering this matter in an RUC status until such time that one of the above persons advises that HUMPHREYS is in Topeka, Kansas.

CHICAGO is requested to advise the Kansas City Division [redacted]

RUC.

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  - 4 - Chicago (94-674) (92-348) (AM)
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Approved: [redacted]

Sent [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge



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SAC, Chicago

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Director, FBI (62-31122)

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MURRAY LLEVELYN HUMPHREYS, was.; ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESSES  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD (H)(7)(C)

A review of this matter indicates Chicago, office of origin, where the subpoena for Humphreys is outstanding, has conducted good investigation since 11/25/57 and at present several logical leads are outstanding. In addition to our desire to assist the captioned Committee of Congress in the location of the subject, Humphreys is a top hoodlum in Chicago and efforts to locate him should be afforded priority for the sake of the top hoodlum program.

Auxiliary offices are requested to give serious consideration to leads and, if not already being worked, the following leads should be covered at once: (H)(7)(C)

Baltimore should recontact

- 2 - Atlanta (62-130)  
2 - Baltimore (62-153)  
2 - Los Angeles  
2 - Miami (62-3993)  
1 - Oklahoma City (62-1498) (For information)  
1 - Springfield (For information)

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Letter to Chicago

Re: MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.; ET AL.  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. Your office is urged to press this lead, make frequent follow-ups, and keep the Bureau and Chicago currently informed of your progress.

Atlanta should continue efforts to contact [REDACTED]

Los Angeles should make appropriate contact with [REDACTED], in accordance with information in Baltimore airtel 2/20/68.

Miami should make appropriate checks at the [REDACTED]

Chicago should consider further attempts to locate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] should information be obtained as to [REDACTED] location, a lead should be set forth to interview him immediately.

The Bureau and Chicago should be advised of the coverage of leads outstanding at Oklahoma City and Springfield as well as the above-requested investigation by 2/12/68.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (Your file 97-348) DATE: 3/19/58

FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 67-31122) FILE

SUBJECT: MURRAY LEWLYN HUMPHREYS, was, et al  
MISSING WITNESSES, SENATE... COMMITTEE... LABOR... Office of Origin: 9

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 1 P

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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, WAS., ET AL, MISSING WITNESSES SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD, RE  
CG TEL TO DIRECTOR MARCH TWELVE LAST. ATTORNEY [redacted] TODAY  
SOUGHT TO ACCEPT SUBPOENA FOR SUBJECT FROM USM. USM ADVISED HIM SUBJ  
MUST BE SERVED PERSONALLY WITH SUBPOENA. [redacted] INDICATED HE WILL  
CONTACT SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE IN EFFORT TO ACCEPT SUBPOENA FOR SUBJECT

END ACK PLS

WA

Mr. Rosen

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 1P

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, WAS., ET AL, MISSING WITNESS

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR

OR MANAGEMENT FIELD. RE CG TEL TO BUREAU MARCH THIRTEEN

LAST. USM, CG, ADVISED TODAY THAT ATTORNEY

STATED HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH , ATTORNEY

FOR THE MC CLELLAN COMMITTEE AND THAT AGREED TO

ALLOW TO ACCEPT SERVICE FOR HUMPHREYS.

ADVISED THAT HE WOULD REQUEST THE USM AT CG TO RETURN THE

SUBPOENA TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMITTEE AT CG.

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Mr. Belmont

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To: SAC, Chicago (92-348)

From: Director, FBI (62-31122)

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, was.; ET AL.  
MISSING WITNESSES  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER  
ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD

Reurtel 8/14/58.

If not already done, auxiliary offices should  
be advised immediately to discontinue investigation.  
Your office should close this case administratively.

NOTE: Verification with the McClellan Committee  
concerning the arrangements made as to the  
service of the subpoena in this case has been  
made.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, WAS. ET AL., MISSING WITNESS, SENATE  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR OR MANAGEMENT FIELD  
RE CG TEL MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. ATTORNEY [REDACTED] APPEARED  
AT OFFICE OF U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] ELEVEN AM TODAY AND WAS SERVED SUBPOENA BY  
USM [REDACTED] ON WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF SENATE COMMITTEE. THIS  
SERVICE THE RESULT OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.  
AUXILIARY OFFICES NOTIFIED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATT: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (74-217) (P) DIVISION  
 SUBJECT: MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS, aka  
 PERJURY

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 DATE 9/11/83 BY SP-1 [redacted]

As both the Dallas and Kansas City Offices are aware MURRAY HUMPHREYS is one of the prime leaders of organized crime in the Chicago area and has been an intensified subject ever since the inception of the criminal intelligence program. As the Bureau has advised, his incarceration would be a tremendous achievement for the Bureau.

HUMPHREYS testified before the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago in May. At that time he agreed to continue under the original subpoena served upon him and agreed to make himself available at any time upon notification to his attorney, [redacted]. When additional testimony was required from HUMPHREYS, the United States Attorney's Office in Chicago notified [redacted] on the afternoon of June 23, 1965. On the morning of June 24, 1965 [redacted] advised that he was unable to make contact with HUMPHREYS to advise him that his appearance before the Grand Jury was required for 10 AM on June 25, 1965. For this reason an additional subpoena was issued for HUMPHREYS. Agents observed HUMPHREYS on the afternoon of June 24 entering his apartment. They therefore attempted to serve the subpoena on HUMPHREYS while HUMPHREYS was in his apartment. Agents who went to the apartment heard voices in HUMPHREYS and were able to identify HUMPHREYS voice as being one of those present. However, when the door was answered HUMPHREYS

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brother advised that HUMPHREYS was not there and he was unable to furnish any information as to his whereabouts.

At 7 PM on June 24, 1965, it was determined later, HUMPHREYS left Chicago on the Sante Fe Texas Chief and travelled to the residence of his first wife in the Norman, Oklahoma area. On June 25, 1965, a warrant was issued for the arrest of HUMPHREYS and he was apprehended in the railroad depot in Norman, Oklahoma on June 26, 1965. Following his return to Chicago and posting of a \$100,000 bond, HUMPHREYS again appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on August 11, 1965. At this time he testified for over two hours and answered questions concerning his evasion of the subpoena and his travel to Oklahoma.

In his testimony it is obvious that HUMPHREYS has perjured himself on more than one occasion when he testified that he had no knowledge that he was a subject of a subpoena calling for his reappearance before the Federal Grand Jury here on June 25, 1965. The United States Attorney's Office has advised that they feel there is considerable potential to a perjury prosecution of HUMPHREYS and has asked that additional investigation be conducted to corroborate Agents testimony with a view towards a conviction of HUMPHREYS for perjury.

When HUMPHREYS left Chicago at 7 PM on June 24, 1965 he travelled in car 156, bedroom A on the Texas Chief of the Sante Fe Railroad. (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Dallas and Kansas City are requested to thoroughly interview [REDACTED]. The enclosed photograph of HUMPHREYS, which is an excellent likeness of him, should be exhibited to [REDACTED].

The purpose of the interview of [REDACTED] is to determine from them whether HUMPHREYS gave any indication whatsoever that he was aware of the subpoena calling for his appearance before the Grand Jury or any indication that he was fleeing from law enforcement. In this regard it is noted that the Chicago "Sun-Times", a tabloid type newspaper, carried an article in its edition of June 25, 1965 stating that a subpoena had been issued for HUMPHREYS. Although this newspaper carried the date of June 25, it was on the streets in Chicago more than an hour prior to the departure of HUMPHREYS on the Texas Chief. [REDACTED] therefore should be questioned as to whether they can recall that HUMPHREYS carried a newspaper when he entered the Texas Chief and specifically whether this newspaper was the Chicago "Sun-Times". It is noted that the "Sun-Times" is the only Chicago newspaper which is not regular size but which instead is a tabloid type paper such as the New York "Daily News" and New York "Daily Mirror."

Although it is realized that [REDACTED] will be hard pressed to recall HUMPHREYS and particularly whether he was carrying an edition of the Chicago "Sun-Times", extreme attention should be used in attempting to develop any information from [REDACTED]. It is possible that they will recall HUMPHREYS inasmuch as considerable newspaper publicity was given to his arrest in the Santa Fe Railroad depot in Norman, Oklahoma and they may have been impressed when they read of the apprehension that this was the individual who travelled on the Texas Chief of June 24, 1965. These leads may therefore not be as illogical as it would initially appear.

Inasmuch as the case against HUMPHREYS at this time consists almost entirely of Agent testimony, it is imperative that this testimony be corroborated by additional evidence. Inasmuch as this case is expected to be presented to the Grand Jury here in late September, it is requested that this investigation be completed no later than September 10. It is expected that this case will be presented to the Grand Jury late this month, these leads should be covered no later than September 10, 1965.



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HUMPHREYS is 66 years of age, 5'10", 155 pounds. His hair is white, and he dresses very expensively. He never wears a hat. HUMPHREYS always wears silver rimmed glasses such as that which appears in the photograph. HUMPHREYS is well spoken and extremely garrulous and friendly. He is the type of individual who would have carried on a friendly conversation with the conductor and porter.

The Attorney General

December 13, 1965

Director, FBI

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS  
PERJURY

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated December 6th from  
Honorable [REDACTED] which I thought would be of interest  
to you.

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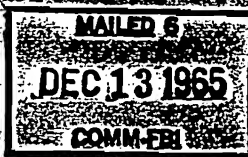
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